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PROCLAMATION

R. S. ROBERTSON

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

L. E. BLACKWELL, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Thursday, the Sixth day of March now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT SPELMAN ROBERTSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF OUR GOVERNMENT OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this thirteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Thursday, the sixth day of March, 1947, being the first day of the Third Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Robert Spelman Robertson, Administrator of the Province.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

As you assemble for the Third Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Province of Ontario, may I take the opportunity to express my pleasure on meeting you here for the first time. I wish to extend my personal greetings to each one of you and offer you my best wishes for the successful discharge of the duties for which you were elected.

Since last you met, the resumption of peacetime pursuits throughout our province has moved steadily forward notwithstanding the disturbing conditions elsewhere throughout the world. There have been difficulties, as was to be expected. The unfortunate industrial disputes last year greatly retarded some lines of production but there is good reason to hope for more stable conditions this year. The release of wartime controls has shifted some problems from the Dominion to the Provincial Government. Shortages of all kinds continue to impede commercial expansion, and individual activities in many fields. Adjustment of population in certain areas where the change from war to peace production has changed employment demands has only taken place to a very limited extent.

Constructive measures to deal with some of these questions will be submitted for your approval as well as amendments to existing statutes, but the volume of legislation during the present Session will not approach that of last year when no less than 111 public bills and 34 private measures received legislative approval.

My government is continuing its generous support of elementary and secondary education. In 1947 government grants will equal those paid in 1946. Generous support will also be extended to public libraries throughout the province.

Now that the rehabilitation training of ex-service personnel appears to have passed its peak, the Government will acquire some of the training centres and use them for advanced technological training for civilians and as trade schools for apprentices.

Further steps are to be taken to equalize educational opportunity. A subsidy for transportation will be offered to students who live at a considerable distance from the institutions of higher learning which they wish to attend. Greater assistance is also to be offered for the transportation of pupils to secondary schools. An experimental class is being undertaken to determine the possibilities of giving useful education to children of very limited mental ability. Adult education is to be brought into closer co-ordination with the physical fitness programme of the Department of Education. In this joint programme, citizenship and leadership training will be emphasized. It will also be expanded to embrace recreation along the lines so successfully developed already as part of the physical fitness training.

To meet the urgent demand for additional teachers, the Department of Education will co-operate with the universities in providing special summer courses to qualify additional teachers throughout the province.

During the past year Ontario agriculture has made a tremendous contribution to the food requirements of the hungry people of Britain and of Europe. The value of agricultural production in this province in 1946 was the greatest in our history, reaching a total of \$733,000,000 as compared with \$687,000,000 in 1945, which was the previous record up to that time. Of this total production, \$232,000,000 was the value of our field crops, and the other half billion dollars was represented very largely by processed and manufactured farm products, such as beef, bacon, and pork products, lamb and mutton, eggs and poultry, milk, butter and cheese, all of which are so essential to the feeding of the world's population, and which figure very largely for that reason in the export trade of Canada. The leading place which Ontario occupies in Canadian agriculture is indicated by the fact that of the 23 major farm products of Canada, Ontario led in the production of 17 of these.

Throughout the whole province, the Junior Farmer organization continues to show rapid growth and development. This association is now recognized as one of the most valuable in Ontario. There are now over 200 Junior Clubs and Institutes, with every county organized and with units also in three of the Northern Districts. The Junior Farmer organization is proving a splendid training ground for the future leaders of agriculture, and it is gratifying to learn of the extent to which these young leaders are being absorbed into the Boards of Directors of the Senior Farm organizations.

So that we may maintain our present markets and secure new export outlets for our farm products, the emphasis in all departmental activities is being placed on higher quality, lower costs of production, and improved methods of marketing. Towards these ends the best efforts of the Department of Agriculture and all its institutions with their trained staffs are being directed. Agriculture in Ontario has reason to look to the future with faith and confidence.

It will be of interest to all our people to know that there was greater mining activity in Northern Ontario last year than in any previous year. The evidence of this lay in the largest number of mining claims ever recorded, a greater volume of provincial assays and a higher demand for geological maps, reports and blue-prints. All of this has been at the same time a source of great encouragement as well as a heavy strain upon the Department of Mines.

A minimum of twelve survey parties will be placed in the field this coming season, notwithstanding the dearth of qualified leaders and attendants.

The Department will assist in the restoration of the mining of gold and of base metals, as well as the output of industrial minerals, including clay products and building materials. Activities in the latter field are now greater than at any time in the history of Ontario mining, and promise to make new records during the coming year.

Not only in mining and agriculture but in all other productive activities my Government places the utmost emphasis upon scientific research as an aid to the most effective use of our great resources.

In agriculture this has been recognized by a substantial expansion of the staff and facilities for research at the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College, the Horticultural Experimental Station at Vineland, and other similar institutions. Significant progress has already been made with research in regard to animal diseases.

In addition to very constructive activities of its own, the Ontario Research Commission has brought together Advisory Committees composed of representatives of the research agencies in agriculture, mines, soils, forestry, wild life and fisheries. As a result of these activities, there is for the first time effective integration of research work now being done, and a new appreciation of the gaps which must be filled in our present research programmes.

You will be asked to approve expenditures for specific research projects, and for the distribution of up-to-date technical information to industry throughout the province, under joint plans of the Ontario Research Foundation and the Department of Planning and Development. Plans will also be presented for the assistance of smaller industries by the organization of trade research associations on a co-operative basis.

Legislation will be introduced to re-codify The Securities Act (1945) and the regulations thereunder as a result of experience in administering the 1945 Act. Subject to the overriding provisions of this legislation you will be asked to consider other legislation governing separate groups engaged in the investment business.

Since the last meeting of this Legislature, the important task of reclassifying establishments formerly classified in every case as hotels, into hotels, taverns and public houses, has been carried out and the regulations governing new and old types of licences have been settled. The Liquor Licence Act was brought into effect as of January 1st, 1947, and since then the issuance of banquet and entertainment permits on a substantial scale has already resulted in a reduced and more temperate consumption of alcoholic beverages at banquets and entertainments given by a wide variety of organizations throughout the province. It is anticipated that, when the new licences are issued in municipalities of over 50,000, a corresponding improvement will result from the consumption of beverages legally and under control upon licensed premises.

Under The Police Act, 1946, a survey was made leading to the designation of all urban areas throughout the province other than cities and towns where policing responsibility was to be undertaken locally. The regulations under the Act were also brought into force. Thirty-one municipalities in the province have availed themselves of the provisions of this Act to enter into agreements with the Commissioner of Police to discharge the policing responsibilities of such municipalities by engaging the services of a detachment of the Provincial Police. Amending legislation will be introduced to clarify the circumstances under which the province will enter into further agreements of this type; to prohibit subversive activities among police forces; to create, on behalf of local police associations, the right to collective bargaining between the association and the employing municipality with arbitration; to outlaw improper affiliations and strikes on the part of those employed in police departments.

A contract has been entered into between the province and the Canadian General Electric Company Limited, whereby that company will install and maintain the frequency modulated radio communication system of the Ontario Provincial Police Force. This system will involve the establishment of eleven 250-watt broadcasting stations and thirty-one 60-watt broadcasting stations. In addition to the stations themselves, the police cars of the Force will be equipped with sending and receiving sets. This system will completely cover Southern Ontario with two-way communication between central broadcasting points and the police areas, and between these and the police cars, while within smaller areas communication will be maintained between the cars and the stations, as well as from car to car. The study necessary to prepare for the extension of police radio communication suitable to the needs of Northern Ontario is now in progress.

Legislation will be introduced to revise The Fire Departments' Act, and to provide for collective bargaining between those employed by the Municipal Fire Departments and the Municipal employer, with arbitration.

With a view to preventing disasters by fire in Ontario hotels, legislation will be introduced requiring suitable safety standards in hotels.

Legislation will be introduced reserving the use of white canes to blind persons; regulating the terms and conditions upon which credit may be extended by way of conditional sale of articles in the province; and providing for simplified methods of disposition of unclaimed articles.

During the past year which was the first full year of highway construction and restoration since the war, a record mileage of pavement and other hard surface roads was completed. A new King's Highway, approximately 100 miles in length, was pushed through from the Trans-Canada Highway to Red Lake in record time. It is now in use as a winter road. It will be surfaced during the coming season. The northern and tourist areas generally will derive great benefit from the new four-lane Toronto-Barrie Highway upon which notable progress has already been made. Every part of the province has been assisted by a programme of highway improvement and extension. Further new projects will be undertaken as men and materials become available.

Municipal governments have received more generous subsidies and new proposals will be made for further aid and encouragement in carrying out their extremely important road programmes.

The renovation and repair of public buildings, including many which have been on loan to the Dominion Government for war purposes, has proceeded and will be continued, along with such new construction as may be undertaken with due regard for housing needs and the shortages of material and labour.

Ontario municipalities have continued the steady reduction of their gross debenture debts by amounts and percentages which have not been equalled in any other province, and in consequence are obtaining lower interest rates than at any previous time. They are in a sound position to make necessary capital expenditures. Their total tax levies of 1945 were \$6,000,000 less than in 1939, and were relatively small in 1946, due, in the main, to the provincial educational grants and subsidies. The one mill subsidy amounting to \$3,170,000 was continued in 1946 in addition to total educational grants to the municipalities amounting to \$29,500,000.

In 1947 it is intended to extend still further the schools which the Department of Municipal Affairs conducts for the instruction of municipal officials.

A new Vital Statistics Act will be introduced to provide an improved procedure for the registration of births, marriages and deaths. This Department will also introduce the latest techniques for statistical analysis.

The rehabilitation of those who are committed to Ontario prisons and reformatories has been emphasized in the administration of the new Department of Reform Institutions established last Session.

Great advances have been made in the training of officers, the provision of well qualified teachers, vocational instructors and other staff, as well as in the classification and segregation of young prisoners, training and disciplinary practices and the provision of useful work and healthy recreation.

Although it is still difficult to provide adequate building accommodation, this Department has established a very successful training school for younger boys at Galt, and has permanently acquired two properties at Cobourg as a training school for girls.

A section of the former army camp at Brampton has been set aside for

young prisoners with very satisfactory results. This year the Department hopes to begin the construction of industrial farms and other buildings which will replace the common jails as well as a large new building to replace the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for women.

The Department of Reform Institutions has been assisted very greatly in its work by voluntary organizations of interested citizens and it seeks their continued support in its plans to give active and direct help in re-establishing those who have been discharged from reform institutions.

With the expiration of the National Wartime Labour Relations Regulations on March 31st, 1947, my Government will be called upon to resume jurisdiction over labour relations and such steps as are called for will be taken to meet this situation.

Amendments will be proposed to The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, with respect to the rates of vacation pay, and also to The Workmen's Compensation Act, to cover all occupational diseases attributable to employment, to increase the pensions of widows and children, as well as the pensions for total disability, and also to effect other desirable improvements.

To keep pace with our rapid industrial growth, the Inspection and Examining Boards have been greatly expanded to protect and insure the health and welfare of industrial workers. The Department's work in vocational and apprenticeship training will be energetically continued in co-operation with the Department of Education. A minimum wage order for female workers in industry has been prepared and will soon be brought into effect. In many trades and industries, minimum wage rates and working conditions have been established under The Industrial Standards Act.

During the past year plans for industrial construction to a total value of \$43,000,000 have been examined and approved. From this and other experience of the Department of Labour, it is evident that there is great confidence in the industrial future of this province. This confidence offers a sound basis for co-operation between labour and management in the solution of their common problems.

The Planning Act, 1946, is being used extensively in all parts of the province, particularly where industrial expansion is taking place. Thirty planning areas have been defined and 800 sub-division plans have been submitted for approval. Experience in administration of the Act suggests certain amendments which will be introduced with the object of improving procedure and meeting special conditions which arise.

The Conservation Authorities Act is also giving good results and minor amendments will be introduced.

The Trade and Industry Branch of the Department of Planning and Development, in the closest co-operation with Ontario House, has brought about the establishment of a number of British and other industries in Ontario. Its services continue to be widely used by industry and will be still further extended.

The Department of Health has been confronted with the common problem of shortages, both in hospital and mental hospital accommodation, as well as in the supply of doctors, nurses, and other necessary staff. One project, that of a nine-months training course for nursing assistants has been sufficiently successful to warrant its continuance for a further period of trial.

Some extension of the Department's activities in the control of tuberculosis and industrial hygiene is planned for the present year, the former by an extension of the programme of X-ray examinations. Further extension throughout the province of the unit type of local health administration is only limited by lack of staff, particularly public health nurses.

The Department proposes to assist the Canadian Red Cross Society in its plan to provide free blood serum to Ontario Hospitals, by the provision and maintenance of the necessary clinical buildings.

The problem of providing adequate accommodation and necessary treatment for the mentally sick is still one of major concern. A substantial start has been made upon the erection of a new hospital school for the mentally defective in Smiths Falls. It is hoped that it will be possible to increase the numbers of the female staff, particularly nurses, during the year. Diagnostic services at the community level are being provided to a number of the larger centres throughout the province.

The Department of Public Welfare has made provision in the Unemployment Relief Regulations to alleviate distress to some older persons who require special home care by allowing payment up to \$40.00 a month to individuals who will provide care for these persons in private homes.

To encourage and assist in the creation of additional accommodation for the aged, legislation will be introduced to enable a larger provincial contribution to the capital cost of the erection of houses of refuge.

Administrative efficiency within the Department of Public Welfare has been greatly improved by departmental reorganization and legislation will be introduced to continue this process.

During the first year of the new Department of Travel and Publicity, Ontario has received the largest number of tourists in its history. It is estimated that visitors from the United States alone expended upwards of \$130,000,000 in this province. The Department has been aggressive on the one hand in bringing Ontario to the attention of prospective visitors throughout United States and Canada, and on the other hand in improving the accommodation available for the visitors.

During the coming year, establishments which serve tourists will be classified and licensed. Reception centres, so successful last year, will be extended to the western part of the province and the promotional and publicity activities will be intensified.

A new and successful approach to Ontario's tourist development was the inauguration during this past winter of a vigorous winter sports programme, the

first step in an effort to widen the appeal of this province to include year-round vacations.

The Department of Lands and Forests now also administers those activities connected with Game and Wild Life and thus combines two Departments which previously dealt with different aspects of our forest resources. This has given new impetus to the conservation and effective use of those great resources. My Government is recognizing the importance of these activities by proposing the highest expenditure in the history of this province for the combined work of the Department of Lands and Forests and the Division of Fish and Wild Life.

New activities include reforestation nurseries at Kemptville and Fort William; the renovation and rebuilding of fish hatcheries; commercial fishery studies and experiments on the Great Lakes; education and publicity and forest fire prevention; courses of instruction for guides at the Ranger School; the zoning of traffic and the provision of a specialist in the fur trade.

Recognizing the magnitude of the pulp and paper industry, as well as the lumbering industry, in the economy of this province, my Government will introduce a forest management bill which will place all companies on an equal footing in their forest management obligations.

The Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry and its staff of expert engineers and foresters have completed the most thorough examination ever made of our forest areas and practices. It has concluded its public hearings throughout Ontario and is now preparing its report from which the most valuable recommendations may be expected in regard to the future management of the forests as a continuing source of employment, wealth and pleasure.

I know that you all share the general satisfaction that so many Civil Servants have returned from military duties and have been re-established in the Public Service of this province. It is also gratifying to learn that of the new male employees appointed during the past year, 82 per cent were veterans.

A complete revision of the salary scale of the Civil Service has been effected to compensate for increased living costs, and reclassification has been completed in accordance with new rates of remuneration. It is proposed at this Session to revise the superannuation provisions of the Public Service Act and to follow this with other improvements with the view, not only to the maintenance of satisfactory conditions of employment and security of tenure but also to increased efficiency of the service and the attraction to its ranks of men and women of the highest capacities and qualifications.

It is with great regret that I mention the death during the past year of several public servants with long years of service, some of whom occupied the highest departmental positions. The gratitude of the people of Ontario is due to them for their loyal and faithful work, and also to those whose service is being terminated by superannuation.

The hopes expressed in this Legislature last year that there would be general agreement between the Dominion and all Provincial Governments defining their responsibilities and allocating appropriate taxing powers, have unfortunately

not been realized. It will be recalled that my Government was not only the first to ask for a Dominion-Provincial Conference to settle tax problems, to provide adequate social security measures and otherwise to combine the constitutional powers of all governments for the general welfare of all Canadians, but it has also been most insistent that such general agreement is essential if the Canadian people are to receive the full benefit of the great resources which we possess.

Because of the refusal of the Dominion Government to reconvene the general Conference which adjourned last May, there will be no new agreement between the Government of Ontario and the Dominion Government to replace the War-time Tax Agreement which expires on March 31st. The Government of Ontario will therefore be called upon to raise its own required revenues and there will be presented to you for your consideration proposals for meeting the financial requirements of my Government during the coming fiscal year.

In addition to legislation already mentioned, bills will be introduced for various other purposes or to amend present Acts for the good and welfare of this province.

The Public Accounts for the last complete fiscal year and the estimates for the year 1947-48 will be submitted to you later for your consideration and approval.

In conclusion, I wish to express the hope that Divine Providence may so guide your deliberations that your work here will promote the general welfare and happiness of all the people of Ontario.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

3.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 34), intituled, "An Act to restrict the use of White Canes to Blind Persons." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), intituled, "An Act to amend The Live Stock Branding Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), intituled, "An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), intituled, "The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1947." *Mr. Kennedy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940." *Mr. Kennedy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), intituled, "An Act respecting the control of Warble-fly." *Mr. Kennedy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, "The Nurses Act, 1947." *Mr. Kelley*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), intituled, "The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, 1947." *Mr. Kelley*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), intituled, "An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act." *Mr. Goodfellow*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43), intituled, "An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1946." *Mr. Goodfellow*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), intituled, "An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act." *Mr. Goodfellow*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), intituled, "An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act." *Mr. Daley*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Daley*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), intituled, "An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Prime Minister, Honourable Mr. Drew, asked the members to join with him in paying tribute to Canada's new Governor-General, His Excellency Field Marshall the Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, and also to convey the appreciation of the Assembly to the Honourable Albert Matthews, LL.D., recently retired Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, for the splendid manner in which he and Mrs. Matthews had carried out their strenuous duties during the difficult years of war.

Mr. Nixon, for the Opposition, and Mr. Grummett for the C.C.F. group, joined with the Prime Minister in his expressions of appreciation.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That Select Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Education; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. On Fish and Game; 11. On Labour.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient despatch, lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, such Committee to be composed as follows:

Messrs. Begin, Chaplin, Creighton, Davies, Murdoch, McEwing, Porter, Pringle, Scott, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming).

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That, during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly, provision be made for the taking and printing of reports of debates and speeches and to that end that the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer be authorized to employ an editor of debates and speeches and the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him; also that the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer be authorized to arrange for the printing of the reports as authorized in the amount of 1,500 daily, copies of such printed reports to be supplied to each member of the Assembly and the balance to be distributed by the Clerk of the Assembly as directed by Mr. Speaker.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Roberts, the Petition of the Trustees of the Toronto House of Industry; also, the Petition of the Trustee and Beneficiaries of the LeFevre Marriage Settlement; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Stewart (Kingston), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

By Mr. Knowles, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas.

By Mr. Edwards, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys.

By Mr. Anderson, two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of Fort William.

By Mr. Chartrand, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. Taylor (Huron), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

By Mr. Cathcart, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia.

By Mr. Murdoch, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington.

By Mr. Chaplin, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Waterloo.

By Mr. Wilson, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Campbellford; also, the Petition of Ernest Melville Carefoot, M.B.

By Mr. Hamilton, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Guelph.

By Mr. Meinzingar, the Petition of St. Jerome's College of Kitchener.

By Mr. McPhee, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia.

By Mr. Elliott, the Petition of the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Dent, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock.

By Mr. Patrick, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London.

By Mr. Armstrong, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Burk's Falls.

By Mr. Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe.

By Mr. Grummett, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Calvert.

By Mr. Creighton, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 48), intituled, "An Act to amend The Stallion Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 49), intituled, "An Act respecting the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Chaplin moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.B.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Chaplin, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler.

By Mr. Docker, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Sioux Lookout.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Trustees of the Toronto House of Industry, praying that an Act may

pass authorizing the changing of the name of the House of Industry to Laughlen Lodge, Toronto.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation to the City of certain lands in the Township of North Monaghan.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Town to appropriate and spend a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 in providing a celebration of the Town's Centennial.

Of the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys, praying that an Act may pass to establish a High School District of St. Marys.

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass repealing the City of Fort William Act, 1942, being Chapter 45 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1942.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of portions of the Township of Nepean to the City and extending the powers of the City in the matter of smoke prevention.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, praying that an Act may pass confirming a conveyance of part of the Market Square, Goderich, to the Municipal Corporation of the County of Huron.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass amending the City of Sarnia Act, 1925, to provide for changing the time for polling exclusive of polling under Section 113 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1937, and amendments thereto.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of certain lands; confirming an agreement with the Leamington Bus Company; authorizing the acquisition of certain lands for a public highway and authorizing the Corporation to proceed with the work of improving the Selkirk drain.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Waterloo, praying that an Act may pass erecting the Town of Waterloo into a City to be known as the City of Waterloo.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Campbellford, praying that an Act may pass vesting "Market Reserve" in the said Town of Campbellford in the Corporation and subdividing the said "Market Reserve" into town lots.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of certain parts of the Township of Kingston and the Village of Portsmouth to the City of Kingston.

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the installation of an improved telephone system and the issue of debentures for the purpose of raising money therefor.

Of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass confirming its title to certain lands, being part of Park Lot "A", Canada Company's survey in the said City.

Of the Corporation of St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, praying that an Act may pass clarifying the power of the said Corporation to acquire real and personal property; invest funds of the Corporation and execute acts necessary for the objects of the Corporation and amending the procedure for the execution of instruments by the Corporation.

Of the Trustees and Beneficiaries of the LeFevre Marriage Settlement, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the petitioners to vary, alter and amend the said Marriage Settlement.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass ratifying an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass amending the Hamilton Street Railway Company Acts of 1873 and 1893; increasing the investment powers of the Company; confirming a by-law of and an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Hamilton and authorizing the change from an electric street railway system to a trolley coach system.

Of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to pass a by-law authorizing the purchase by the Corporation of the Woodstock arena and the borrowing of money therefor.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to provide emergency housing accommodation outside the municipality; to annex land in East York for the construction of a Don Valley highway; to vest St. Patrick's Market site in the Corporation; to establish a housing commission and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass confirming a deed from the Corporation to the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited; authorizing the Corporation to sell land within the City for industrial sites; to issue debentures in the amount of \$1,000,000 to provide accommodation at Victoria Hospital, London, and authorizing the Corporation to enter into an agreement for the construction of an arena.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Burk's Falls, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to obtain electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario under Part Four of the Power Commission Act.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe, praying that an Act may pass validating the purchase of lands in the Township of Windham; validating and authorizing the sale or lease of such lands; annexing to the said Town, lands in the Townships of Windham, Townsend and Woodhouse; authorizing the erection of an artificial ice arena and the borrowing of money therefor and for other purposes.

Of Ernest Melville Carefoot, M.B., praying that an Act may pass admitting the petitioner to the practice of medicine in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Calvert, praying that an Act may pass validating an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing certain unorganized townships to the township of Calvert and also validating the action of the Assessor and Court of Revision of the Township of Calvert under the said Order.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement made with the Cobourg Memorial Rink and Recreational Centre and also validating by-law No. 1817 of the Corporation to authorize the issue of debentures of \$50,000 for granting aid to the Cobourg Memorial Rink and Recreational Centre.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill No. (50), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), intituled, "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), intituled, "An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Parent.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to amend The Election Act." *Mr. MacLeod.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "The Fire Department Act, 1947." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), intituled, "An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), intituled, "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), intituled, "An Act to amend The Infants' Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), intituled, "An Act to amend The Professional Engineers' Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act to restrict the use of White Canes to Blind Persons.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Live Stock Branding Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1947.

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Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940.

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Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the control of Warble-fly.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), The Nurses Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor—

Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Also, Twenty-seventh Report of the Department of Labour of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also, Royal Ontario Museum, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending June 30th, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Also, Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (formerly Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission) for the year ended March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also, Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also, Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board of the Province of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also, Seventy-seventh Annual Report upon the Public General Hospitals, Private Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Convalescent Hospitals of the Province of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Also, Twenty-second Annual Report of the Department of Health, Ontario, for the year 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also, Seventy-ninth Annual Report of the Hospitals Division, Department of Health upon the Ontario Hospitals for the Mentally Ill, Mentally Defective, Epileptic and Habituate Patients of the Province of Ontario for the year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day were called, Miss Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, winner of the World Skating Championship, was introduced to the House by Honourable Mr. Kennedy, Acting House Leader, who presented the congratulations of the Assembly to Miss Scott, in which he was supported by Honourable Mr. Dunbar, member for Ottawa South.

Miss Scott made a suitable reply and the thanks of the members was expressed by Mr. Oliver, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Grummett, leader of the C.C.F. group.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Hall, Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing to the said Town certain parts of the Township of Waterloo.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Sioux Lookout, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to operate and maintain a general hospital in the Town of Sioux Lookout.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston) from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House, presented the Committee's Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees ordered by the House be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), Anderson, Belanger, Blackwell, Chartrand, Creighton, Davies, Dent, Doucett, Duckworth, Elgie, Elliott, Frost, Griesinger, Grummett, Habel, Hanna, Hanniwell, Hunt, Hyndman, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kennedy, MacLeod, Michener, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Pringle, Roberts, Robertson, Robinson, Robson, Scott, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Huron), Thomas, Thompson, Vivian, Webster—46.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Allan (York West), Anderson, Belanger, Davies, Docker, Downer, Dunbar, Frost, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Hamilton, Harvey, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kelley, Mackenzie, MacGillivray, MacLeod, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Michener, Millen, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Roberts, Robertson, Robson, Sale, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming), Vivian, Webster—43.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), Anderson, Armstrong, Begin, Belanger, Blackwell, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Chaplin, Creighton, Daley, Davies, Dempsey, Docker, Doucett, Duckworth, Dunbar, Edwards, Elgie, Frost, Fullerton, Griesinger, Grummett, Habel, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanniwell, Hepburn, Hunt, Hyndman, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Knowles, Leslie, Lewis, MacLeod, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Martin (Nipissing), Meininger, Michener, Millen, Murdoch, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parry, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson,

Robson, Sale, Scott, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Vivian, Webster, Wilson—68.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), Allen (Middlesex South), Anderson, Armstrong, Blackwell, Carlin, Cathcart, Chaplin, Chartrand, Creighton, Davies, Docker, Doucett, Duckworth, Dye, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Frost, Fullerton, Griesinger, Hall, Hamilton, Hanniwell, Hepburn, MacLeod, Martin (Nipissing), Meinzingler, Michener, Murdoch, McEwing, McPhee, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Robinson, Robson, Sale, Scott, Stewart (Kingston)—42.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allan (York West), Allen (Middlesex South), Anderson, Begin, Belanger, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Chaplin, Chartrand, Creighton, Daley, Davies, Dempsey, Dent, Docker, Doucett, Downer, Duckworth, Dunbar, Dye, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Frost, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Griesinger, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanniwell, Harvey, Hunt, Hyndman, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kennedy, Knowles, Leslie, MacGillivray, MacLeod, Martin (Nipissing), Michener, Millen, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Oliver, Patrick, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Roberts, Sale, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming), Thomas, Thompson, Vivian, Webster—67.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Begin, Cathcart, Challies, Chaplin, Dent, Docker, Downer, Dunbar, Goodfellow, Hanna, Harvey, Hunt, Kennedy, Knowles, MacGillivray, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Martin (Nipissing), Murphy, Murray, Parent, Pringle, Roberts, Robertson, Salsberg, Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Vivian, Webster, Welsh, Wilson—32.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Allan (York West), Allen (Middlesex South), Anderson, Armstrong, Begin, Belanger, Blackwell, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Chartrand, Creighton, Daley, Dent, Doucett, Duckworth, Dunbar, Edwards, Elgie, Elliott, Frost, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Grummett, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hanniwell, Harvey, Hyndman, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kelley, Kennedy, Knowles, Leslie, Lewis, Mackenzie, Meinzingler, Millen, Murdoch, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, McPhee, Nixon, Parry, Patrick, Porter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robertson, Robinson, Salsberg, Stewart (Kingston), Thompson, Vivian, Wilson—60.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Belanger, Blackwell, Chartrand, Creighton, Elgie, Frost, Grummett, Hamilton, Harvey, Hepburn, Hyndman, Janes, Leslie, Lewis, MacLeod, Michener, Millen, Murdoch, Newman, Nixon, Parry, Patrick, Porter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robinson, Sale, Scott, Stewart (Kingston)—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allen (Middlesex South), Begin, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Creighton, Dent, Docker, Doucett, Downer, Edwards, Elgie, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Grummett, Habel, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harvey, Hepburn, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kelley, Kennedy, Leslie, MacGillivray, Mackenzie, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Murdoch, Murray, McEwing, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parent, Parry, Patrick, Phillips, Pringle, Reynolds, Robson, Salsberg, Scott, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thomas, Thompson, Webster, Welsh, Wilson—56.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Acres, Allen (Middlesex South), Armstrong, Carlin, Cathcart, Challies, Chaplin, Dempsey, Dent, Docker, Doucett, Dunbar, Dye, Elgie, Fullerton, Goodfellow, Griesinger, Habel, Hall, Hanna, Hanniwell, Harvey, Hepburn, Hunt, Janes, Johnston (Simcoe Centre), Johnstone (Bruce), Kelley, Knoles, Leslie, Lewis, Mackenzie, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Martin (Nipissing), Meinzingler, Murdoch, Murphy, McEwing, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Parent, Patrick, Phillips, Porter, Pringle, Reynolds, Robertson, Robinson, Robson, Salsberg, Scott, Stewart (Kingston), Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thompson, Webster, Welsh, Wilson—61.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

The Honourable Mr. Drew, Messrs. Allan (York West), Armstrong, Blackwell, Carlin, Challies, Chaplin, Creighton, Daley, Davies, Dempsey, Doucett, Downer, Duckworth, Dye, Elgie, Elliott, Griesinger, Habel, Harvey, Hyndman, Kelley, Leslie, Lewis, Meinzingler, Michener, Murdoch, Murphy, McPhee, Newman, Nixon, Oliver, Phillips, Porter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robertson, Salsberg, Scott, Taylor (Temiskaming), Taylor (Huron), Thompson—42.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

Mr. Speaker presented the report of the Select Committee appointed on April 4th, 1946, to prepare a revision of the Rules of the House as follows:—

Your Committee begs leave to present its report following consideration of a revision of the Rules of the House and recommends that it be printed in the Orders of the Day for to-day and held for consideration at a later date:—

Report of the Select Committee Appointed to Inquire into the Revision of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

GENTLEMEN:

On Thursday, April 4th, 1946, a select committee was appointed by the Assembly "to study and inquire into the Rules of the House with a view to the improvement and simplification of the procedure in and pertaining to the House and the clarification of the Rules, and to prepare a revised edition of the Rules of the House and to report to the House." Authority was given to sit during the recess of the House and to call for persons, papers and things, and to examine witnesses under oath.

The Committee so appointed and which now begs leave to present its report consists of Mr. Stewart (Parkdale), Chairman, and Messrs. Creighton, Davies, Oliver and Grummett.

Sittings were held at the Parliament Buildings on May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, July 8th and 9th, and September 23rd and 24th. Prior to the first meeting all members of the House were circularized by letter requesting suggestions and recommendations on the subject matter of the inquiry.

The Committee has had the advantage of the advice of Alex. C. Lewis, K.C., Clerk of this Assembly, and of Arthur Beauchesne, C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada. Their criticisms, based on many years of experience in parliamentary practices, were of great assistance. The Committee also wishes to express appreciation of L. R. MacTavish, K.C., Municipal Legislative Counsel, who acted as Counsel and Secretary.

It will be helpful at this point to outline briefly the various types of "rules" and how each type operates. The Legislature is governed primarily by the Imperial statute that created it, namely, the British North America Act, 1867; secondly by its own statute, The Legislative Assembly Act; thirdly, the standing, sessional and other orders adopted by the House; and fourthly, the usages and customs of the House established by practice. Regulatory provisions in these four categories constitute the "rules" of the House and, so far as internal management is concerned, they are designed to secure an orderly and expeditious despatch of the business of the Assembly and to secure proper privileges to the members who are in the minority.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Assembly is always in complete control of its own procedures, subject to its required observance of the British North America Act, section 92 of which confers exclusive authority on the Legislature

to amend its constitution in any respect except the office of Lieutenant Governor. Thus the Legislature may at any time repeal or amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and the Assembly may at any time revoke, amend or suspend any of its standing, sessional or other orders, or adopt a course of action contrary to existing custom or contrary to the Speaker's ruling.

Having regard to the above observations, the Committee considers it advisable to adopt the nomenclature in use at the Parliament at Westminster, the House of Commons of Canada and several of the Provinces and entitle what has been known heretofore as "Rules, Orders and Forms of Procedure" simply "Standing Orders". Thus this type of rule is aptly described by its title and the title does not give the impression of being all inclusive, which is a criticism of the present title. Standing orders do not purport to cover all contingencies that may arise, but on the contrary are designed to govern events that constantly recur—the usual rather than the unusual situation—leaving many matters to be governed by custom, or in any event as the House sees fit.

The present "Rules, Orders and Forms of Procedure" are divided into seventeen parts or chapters and 135 numbered paragraphs, though in fact there are many more than this as frequently more than one provision appears under one number. The Committee has reduced these to four parts, consisting of 102 main provisions, drawn in accordance with the modern drafting practices. Consequently, the Committee feels that a substantial improvement in form has been achieved, which will result in a welcome simplification and clarification of the procedures applicable to the regulation of the business of the Assembly.

Several important changes in substance appear in the recommended standing orders which are attached to and form part of this report.

For instance, provision is made for the House to sit in the afternoons from 2.30 until 5.30, with, when necessary, evening sittings from 7.30 until 10.30. On Wednesdays it is proposed that the House meet an hour earlier in order to provide for the weekly question hour, an innovation which will be mentioned later in this report.

In order to secure an orderly disposition of a session's business, two old practices are made the subject of standing orders. The first states that the budget is not to be presented until the debate on the address is completed, and the second, that the estimates are not to be considered until the budget debate is ended.

While no change is recommended in the daily routine business of the House, the standing order on the "Orders of the Day" provides for a set precedence for the business of each day and from day to day. On Mondays and Fridays precedence will be given to Government bills. On Tuesdays and Thursdays precedence will be given to the debate on the address or the budget debate, as the case may be. On Wednesdays, which open with the question hour, private members' business will have precedence.

Changes are recommended in the practice with respect to questions put by members. These are to be made in writing and filed with the Clerk. Those filed before Thursday adjournment are to be answered orally during the question

hour on the following Wednesday, on which day the House sits one hour earlier than usual for the purpose of accommodating the question hour.

The chief recommendation with respect to committees is that the number of members composing a standing committee shall not exceed thirty and in the case of a special committee, fifteen, and that the quorum in each case shall be fixed at not less than one-third of all the members thereof.

Under the heading "Bills", the recommended standing orders abolish the present two days' notice of motion for leave to introduce a bill. Instead, it is provided that a bill is not to be read a second time until at least forty-eight hours, and in the case of a bill of a municipal nature, at least five days, have elapsed after it has been placed in printed form on the members' desks. These standing orders also provide that when a bill is reprinted it shall not be advanced through the next stage until at least twenty-four hours have elapsed after it has been placed in reprinted form on the members' desks. When a bill is amended, reprinting is obligatory unless the Speaker otherwise directs.

The recommended changes with respect to private bills are substantial. The procedures are simplified and many archaic requirements deleted. One petition instead of two need be filed and the time of filing petitions and bills is made uniform, namely, at least one week before the opening of the session. The present requirement of referring municipalities' bills of a certain nature to the Municipal Board is deleted, and the mandatory reference of estate bills to the Commissioners of Estate Bills for report is made permissive and left to the discretion of the Private Bills Committee. The filing fee for private bills is increased from \$150 to \$200 (the fee is now \$500 in the Dominion, \$300 in British Columbia and \$200 in Quebec and Alberta) and the special fee applicable when borrowing by-laws and the like are validated is deleted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The Committee considers that the Standing Orders attached to this report will facilitate the conduct of the business of the Assembly, and therefore unanimously recommends their adoption. The Committee further recommends that if adopted the Standing Orders become effective on the 1st day of May, 1947, and that on that day the present Rules, Orders, and Forms of Procedure be revoked.

It is also recommended that the Standing Orders as adopted be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the present session, and that the Speaker be authorized to have sufficient copies printed in booklet form for distribution to the members.

In order that the members may have the statutory rules before them, it is recommended that the Speaker be authorized to have a companion booklet prepared and distributed containing The Legislative Assembly Act.

It is also recommended that the Speaker be authorized to have another companion booklet prepared for distribution to the members containing brief paragraphs on the unwritten rules of the Assembly, that is, matters that are governed by custom.

These three booklets will encompass most of the field covered by the rules and be available to the members in the most convenient form. It is perhaps superfluous to add that each booklet should be well indexed.

2. The Committee is of opinion that the sessional work would be improved if the leader of the Government and the leaders of the other groups in the House were to confer at the beginning of each session and agree upon the amount of time to be allowed to each of the chief items of sessional business, such as, the debate on the address, the budget debate, the estimates and legislation, with a view of avoiding undue haste in the standing committees and in the House at the close of the session. The Committee recommends accordingly.

3. The Committee is also of opinion that the sessional work would be improved and the members more effectively discharge their duties if the Public Accounts Committee were to meet as early in each session as practicable for the purpose of scrutinizing government expenditures and more particularly those items known as "Treasury Boards" and "Special Warrants" being items not specifically voted by the House, which are set out separately in convenient form in the Provincial Auditor's Report. The Committee recommends accordingly.

4. Doubt has been expressed as to the authority of the Speaker to function as such during the recesses of the Assembly, and there is no provision covering the hiatus in the office of Speaker between the dissolution of one Legislature and the election of a Speaker by the following Assembly (see the Legislature Act, Quebec, R.S.Q., c. 4, s. 42). The Committee recommends that consideration be given to amending The Legislative Assembly Act in order to make it clear that the Speaker functions as such during recesses of the Assembly and also to provide that the Speaker at the time of dissolution of a Legislature shall continue to function as such in so far as the internal administration of his office is concerned until a new Speaker is elected.

5. The Committee has considered the suitability of the name "Department of Legislation" and finds it inappropriate. It is recommended that consideration be given to changing it to "Office of the Legislative Assembly" as aptly describing its purpose and functions.

6. Section 2 of The King's Printer Act, which sets out the duties of the King's Printer, states in clause *a* that he shall act as accountant to the Legislative Assembly. The Committee recommends that this clause be repealed and that the duties of the accountant to the Legislative Assembly be performed by a person in the Office of the Legislative Assembly.

7. For a great many years section 6 of The Statutes Act has required the King's Printer to print, publish and distribute the statutes in the manner prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and approved by resolution of the Assembly.

The Committee recommends that the section be amended so that the statutory duty of printing, publishing and distributing the statutes will not be that of a public officer but that of a Minister of the Crown. Thus the Minister charged with the duty would be directly responsible to the Assembly.

8. At the time of Confederation the library of the Parliament of the Province

of Canada was taken over by the Dominion and \$100,000 given to Ontario as compensation and as a fund from which to create a new legislative library. This library, under the control of the Speaker and a standing committee of the Assembly, grew to 110,000 volumes by 1909, when it was substantially reduced by fire. It has now been rebuilt to 175,000 volumes. In this figure are included some 50,000 volumes of the Department of Education Library. This library for many years prior to 1922 was housed in the Normal School Buildings in Toronto and at that time was taken over by the Legislative Library and moved to Queen's Park.

On May 13th, 1921, an order-in-council was passed transferring to the Minister of Education the duty of general supervision of the Legislative Library, other than that provided by the House Committee. Since the retirement of the librarian in 1935 no annual report has been made to the Speaker as required by the Rules, nor has the Standing Committee on the Legislative Library functioned for many years.

The Committee recommends that consideration be given to the advisability of restoring the Legislative Library to the position existing prior to 1921, that is, returning it to the control of the Legislature.

It is to be noted that if this recommendation is not acted upon, Part IV of the Standing Orders recommended in this report should be deleted, as it consists of two standing orders dealing with the Legislative Library.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, this 1st day of December, 1946.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS

PART I.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

GENERAL.

1.—(1) Proceedings in the Assembly and in all committees thereof shall be conducted in accordance with its standing, sessional and other orders. Conduct of proceedings.

(2) Cases not provided for in the orders shall be decided in accordance with the practices of the Assembly, and if none are applicable, then in accordance with the practices of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom. Unprovided cases.

SITTINGS.

2. The Assembly shall meet at 2.30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesdays during the session, and if at the hour of meeting there is not a quorum*, Mr. Speaker may take the chair and adjourn. Afternoon sittings.

3.—(1) If the business of the day is not concluded at 5.30 p.m. and the time for the next sitting has not been decided upon, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair until 7.30 p.m. Evening sittings.

(2) At 10.30 p.m. the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted and Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Assembly without question put. Idem.

MR. SPEAKER.

4. Mr. Speaker† shall preserve order and decorum and decide questions of order, subject to appeal to the Assembly without debate. Order and decorum.

5. If he considers it necessary because of grave disorder, Mr. Speaker may adjourn a sitting without question put or suspend a sitting for a time to be named by him. Grave disorder.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

6. No member is entitled to vote upon any question in which Pecuniary interests.

*20 members including Speaker (Legislative Assembly Act, s. 64).

†Speaker to preside (Legislative Assembly Act, s. 38).

he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any member so interested shall be disallowed.

When members to remain seated.

7. When Mr. Speaker rises from the chair, every member shall take and retain his place until Mr. Speaker has resumed the chair or left the chamber.

Disrespectful words.

8. No member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty the King or any other member of the Royal family, the Governor General of Canada, or the Lieutenant-Governor or administrator of any province.

Offensive words.

9. No member shall use offensive words against any member of the Assembly.

Interruptions.

10. When a member is speaking, no member shall interrupt him, except to raise a point of order.

Members not to speak twice.

11. No member shall speak twice to a question except in explanation of a material part of his speech in which he may have been misconceived, but then he shall not introduce new matter.

Subject matter of speeches.

12. Speeches shall be directed to the question under consideration or to a motion or amendment that the member speaking intends to move or to a point of order.

Matters already decided, etc.

13. No member speaking in debate shall refer to matters that have been decided during the session or anticipate a matter appointed for consideration or of which notice has been given.

Reply.

14. A member who makes a substantive motion shall be allowed a reply (but not a member who moves an order of the day, an amendment, the previous question, or an instruction to a committee), in which case Mr. Speaker shall inform the Assembly that the reply of the mover of the motion closes the debate.

Members called to order.

15. A member called to order shall sit down, but with the consent of Mr. Speaker may afterwards explain.

Suspension of members.

16.—(1) When a member is named by Mr. Speaker immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the chair or abusing the rules of the Assembly by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the Assembly or otherwise, then if the offence has been committed by such member in the Assembly, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question, on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment or debate being allowed, "that such member be suspended from the service of the Assembly", and if the offence has been committed in a committee, the chairman shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the committee and report the circumstances to the Assembly, and Mr. Speaker shall, on a motion being made thereupon, put the same question without amendment, adjournment or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the Assembly

itself, such suspension to be for the time stated in the motion but in no case to exceed two weeks.

(2) If a member who is suspended under this standing order from Idem. the service of the Assembly refuses to obey the direction of Mr. Speaker when summoned under Mr. Speaker's orders by the Sergeant-at-Arms to obey such direction, Mr. Speaker shall call the attention of the Assembly to the fact that recourse to force is necessary in order to compel obedience to his direction, and the member named by him as having refused to obey his direction shall thereupon and without further question put, be suspended from the service of the Assembly during the remainder of the session.

CONDUCT OF STRANGERS.

17.—(1) When the Assembly or a committee of the whole Strangers. Assembly is sitting, no stranger shall be admitted to the chamber or a lobby thereof without the permission of Mr. Speaker.

(2) A stranger admitted to the chamber who misconducts him- Misconduct and withdrawal of strangers. self or does not withdraw when strangers are directed to withdraw shall be taken into custody or ejected from the chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms, as Mr. Speaker may order, and no person so taken into custody shall be discharged without the order of the Assembly.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

18. The budget shall not be presented until the debate on the Sessional business,— motion for an address in reply to the speech from the throne is con- budget. cluded.

19.—(1) The estimates shall not be considered until the budget Estimates. debate is concluded.

(2) When the estimates are being considered, a departmental Official may assist. official may be seated beside the Minister concerned and assist him.

20.—(1) Mr. Speaker shall read the prayers every day at the Prayers. meeting of the Assembly before any business is entered upon.

(2) The daily routine business shall be as follows:

Routine orders.

Presenting Petitions
Reading and Receiving Petitions
Presenting Reports by Committees
Motions
Introduction of Bills.

(3) After the routine business has been disposed of, the orders of Orders of the day. the day shall be as follows:

Monday and Friday (Government Days—Bills)

Third Readings
 Private Bills
 Government Motions
 Government Orders
 Motions, other than Government Motions
 Public Bills and Orders.

Tuesday and Thursday (Government Days—Debate)

Third Readings
 Private Bills
 Government Orders
 Government Motions
 Public Bill and Orders
 Motions, other than Government Motions.

Wednesday (Private Members' Day)

Questions put by Members, for one hour
 Third Readings
 Private Bills
 Public Bills and Orders
 Motions, other than Government Motions
 Government Motions
 Government Orders.

Sequence of
 orders of
 the day.

21.—(1) Reports from committees of the whole Assembly shall be placed on the orders of the day next after third readings.

Idem.

(2) Bills reported from committees of the whole Assembly, with amendments, shall be placed on the orders of the day next after reports from committees of the whole Assembly.

Idem.

(3) Bills reported, after second reading, from any standing or special committee shall be placed on the orders of the day, following the reception of the report, for reference to a committee of the whole Assembly, in their proper order next after bills reported from committees of the whole Assembly.

Idem.

(4) Bills ordered referred to a committee of the whole Assembly shall be placed, for such reference, on the orders of the day following the order of reference in their proper order next after bills reported from standing or special committees.

Precedence
 of orders.

22. The items standing on the order paper shall be taken up in accordance with the precedence assigned by the Assembly to each when the appropriate heading is called by Mr. Speaker, provided that the Government may take up items under the heading "Government Orders" in whatever precedence it sees fit.

Postpone-
 ment of
 motions and
 orders not
 taken up.

23. Notices of motions by members and orders not taken up when called shall stand in their proper order.

24.—(1) If a motion on the order paper is under consideration when the Assembly adjourns for the day, that question shall, without a motion to that effect, be first on the orders of the next sitting day in its proper section next after orders to which a special precedence has been assigned. Business unfinished at adjournment.

(2) If business other than a motion on the order paper is under consideration when the Assembly adjourns for the day, such business shall, without a motion to that effect, stand over until the next sitting day when it shall be taken up at the same stage where its progress was interrupted by the adjournment. Idem.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

25. Questions may be placed on the order paper seeking information from Ministers of the Crown relating to public affairs and from other members relating to any bill, motion or other public matter connected with the business of the Assembly in which such members may be concerned. Nature of questions.

26. In putting a question, no argument or information is to be offered nor any fact stated. Form of question.

27. Questions shall be in writing and filed in triplicate with the Clerk. Questions to be filed.

28.—(1) If approved by Mr. Speaker, the Clerk shall cause one copy of the question to be transmitted to the member to whom the question is addressed, one copy to be reproduced on the order paper for the following day and one copy to be kept in his office. Approval of Mr. Speaker.

(2) If disapproved by Mr. Speaker, the Clerk shall cause two copies of the question to be returned to the member who filed it and one copy to be kept in his office. Disapproval of Mr. Speaker.

29. Questions filed before the adjournment of the sitting on Thursday of any week shall be called for answer in their proper order so long as time permits on the Wednesday of the following week during the hour immediately following the completion of routine orders. Answers.

30. The answer to a question shall be given orally. Answers to be oral.

31. In answering a question, the member shall not debate the matter to which it refers. Answers not debatable.

32. If a question is not reached during the question hour appointed for its calling, it shall stand on the order paper in its proper order for the following question hour. Questions not reached.

33. If the answer to a question addressed to a Minister requires a statement of facts or records of a voluminous nature or other material which, in the opinion of the Minister, should be made the Motions for returns.

subject of a return, the Minister may, instead of answering the question, require a motion to be made for a return.

Returns to be made.

34. Prorogation of the Assembly shall not have the effect of nullifying an order or address for returns or papers, but all returns and papers ordered at one session, if not complied with during the session, shall be brought down during the following session without renewal of the order.

MOTIONS.

Where notice of motion required.

35. Unless the unanimous consent of the Assembly is obtained on an urgent or extraordinary occasion explained by the mover, two days' notice shall be given of every motion, except a motion with respect to a bill, a petition, an order of the day, a motion to adjourn the debate or the Assembly, or for the previous question.

Motions to be in writing.

36. Motions, except those that do not require notice, shall be in writing, seconded and filed with the Clerk, and, if approved by Mr. Speaker, shall be reproduced in the Votes and Proceedings and on the order paper two days afterwards.

Form of motions.

37. Motions shall not contain recitals or preambles.

One notice per member at one time.

38. No member shall have more than one notice of motion on the order paper at one time, except notices of motions for the production of papers.

Motions to be put.

39. Motions shall be put from the chair before being debated.

No repetition.

40. No motion, the subject matter of which has been decided upon, shall be made again during the same session.

Motions when question being debated.

41. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be made except to amend it; to postpone it to a day certain; for the previous question; for reading the orders of the day; for proceeding to another order; to adjourn the debate; or to adjourn the Assembly.

Closure of debate; the previous question.

42. After a question has been proposed, any member may move "that the question be now put" and unless it appears to Mr. Speaker that such motion is an abuse of the rules of the Assembly or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and if such question is decided in the affirmative, the original question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.

Motions for reading the orders of the day.

43. A motion for reading the orders of the day shall have precedence of any motion before the Assembly.

Motions to commit.

44. A motion to refer a bill or a question to a committee, until decided, shall preclude amendment of the main question.

Motions to adjourn.

45.—(1) A motion to adjourn the debate or the Assembly shall always be in order, except that a motion to adjourn the Assembly

shall not be made until the orders of the day have been entered upon, provided that at any time a member may move the adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance that has previously been submitted in writing and approved by Mr. Speaker and in such case no member shall speak for more than ten minutes.

(2) When a motion for the immediate adjournment of the Assembly Idem. is negatived, a similar motion shall not be made until an intermediate proceeding has taken place.

(3) When during a debate a motion is made for the adjournment Idem. of the debate, or the Assembly, or that the chairman of the committee do report progress, or do leave the chair, the debate thereupon shall be confined to the matter of such motion, and no member, having moved or seconded any such motion, shall move or second a similar motion during the same debate.

46. A member who has made a motion may withdraw it with the unanimous consent of the Assembly. Withdrawal of motions.

47. One amendment only may be made to a motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the chair for the Assembly to go into committee of supply or committee of ways and means. One amendment of certain motions.

48. If a motion is made for any aid, grant, or charge upon the public revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or out of money to be provided by the Legislature, or for any charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereof shall not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned until such further day as the Assembly shall think fit to appoint, and then it shall be referred to a committee of the whole Assembly before any resolution or vote of the Assembly is passed or taken thereon.* Money motions.

PRIVILEGE.

49. When a matter of privilege arises, it shall be taken into consideration immediately. Privilege.

COMMITTEES—GENERAL.

50. In a committee of the whole Assembly or a standing or special committee,— Special rules applicable to all committees.

(a) the chairman shall maintain order and subject to an appeal to the Assembly, decide questions of order;

(b) disorder shall be censorable only by the Assembly upon the report of the chairman;

(c) the number of times a member may speak on a question shall not be limited;

*See The Legislative Assembly Act, s. 66.

- (d) all remarks shall be strictly relevant to the question;
- (e) motions need not be seconded;
- (f) the previous question shall not be moved; and
- (g) consideration shall be given only to matters referred by the Assembly.

Witness
fees.

51. Witnesses summoned to attend a committee of the whole Assembly or a standing or special committee may, upon the requisition of the chairman, be paid such sum per diem during their attendance and for expenses as Mr. Speaker may approve.

COMMITTEES—OF THE WHOLE.

Chairman.

52.—(1) In each session the Assembly shall appoint a chairman of the committees of the whole Assembly, who, when Mr. Speaker leaves the chair, shall, if present, preside over the committees of the whole Assembly.

Chairman
pro tem.

(2) When the chairman is absent, Mr. Speaker may, in forming a committee of the whole Assembly, before leaving the chair, appoint any member as chairman *pro tempore*.

Quorum.

53. At least twenty members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in a committee of the whole Assembly, and for that purpose the chairman shall be counted.

Motions for
chairman
to leave
the chair.

54.—(1) A motion that the chairman leave the chair shall always be in order, shall take precedence over any other motion and shall not be debatable.

Idem.

(2) If such a motion is negatived, a similar motion shall not be made until an intermediate proceeding has taken place.

Considera-
tion of bills.

55. Bills on the order paper for consideration on the same day by a committee of the whole Assembly, when referred to the committee, may be considered *seriatim* without the chairman leaving the chair on each bill.

No recorded
vote.

56. On a division in a committee of the whole Assembly the yeas and nays shall not be recorded.

COMMITTEES—SELECT.

Select com-
mittees,—
appointment
of.

57.—(1) Select standing committees and select special committees may be appointed at any time for any particular purpose, and unless the Assembly otherwise orders, no standing committee shall consist of more than thirty members and no special committee shall consist of more than fifteen members.

Chairman
and quorum.

(2) The order appointing a select committee shall name the

chairman and fix the quorum, which shall not be less than one-third of all the members thereof.

(3) The Clerk shall cause lists of the names of the members of every select committee to be posted up in the lobbies. Lists of members to be posted up.

58. The names of members attending each meeting of a select committee shall be entered in the minutes by the clerk of the committee. Attendance records.

59. When a recorded vote is demanded by at least five members of the committee, the clerk of the committee shall enter in the minutes the names of the members present, distinguishing on which side of the question they voted. Recorded votes.

DIVISIONS.

60. When a question is finally put, no further debate shall be allowed and every member in the chamber shall vote. except Mr. Speaker*. All present to vote.

61. Upon a division the yeas and nays shall not be recorded unless demanded by at least five members. Recorded votes.

62. Immediately after the yeas and nays are recorded and the result announced, the pairs, if any, shall be declared and recorded. Pairs.

63. On questions of adjournment of the debate or the Assembly, only the number of votes for and the number of votes against the motion shall be recorded. Adjournment motions.

PETITIONS.

64. Petitions shall be written or printed and the signatures of the petitioners, or where there are more than three petitioners, at least three signatures, shall be subscribed on the page containing the prayer. Form of petitions.

65.—(1) A petition may be presented without notice by a member upon motion for leave or by filing it with the Clerk. Presentation.

(2) When a petition is presented upon leave, the member presenting it shall confine his remarks to a statement identifying the petitioners and outlining the allegations of the petitioners and to reading the prayer. Remarks.

(3) When a petition is presented, it shall be laid on the table without debate. Tabling.

(4) On the next sitting day following the presentation of a petition Mr. Speaker shall report if it is irregular or contains matter in breach of the privileges of the Assembly, but if no such report is made the

*When the voices are equal Mr. Speaker has a vote (Legislative Assembly Act, s. 65).

petition shall be read, if required, or summarized by the Clerk and shall be received without debate and if it complains of some present personal grievance requiring an immediate remedy, the matter may be brought into immediate discussion.

Revenues
not to be
affected.

(5) No petition shall be received that prays for any expenditure, grant or charge on the public revenue, whether payable out of the consolidated revenue fund or out of moneys to be provided by the Assembly.*

BILLS.

Form of
bills.

66. Every bill shall consist of a long title, the enabling formula, a body and a short title clause and may have a preamble.

Introduc-
tion of bills.

67. Every bill shall be introduced without notice upon motion for leave specifying the long title of the bill.

First
reading.

68. When a bill is introduced, the question "that this bill be now read a first time" shall be decided without amendment or debate.

Second
reading;

69.—(1) Except on urgent or extraordinary occasions, no bill shall be read a second time until at least forty-eight hours, and in the case of a bill of a municipal nature at least five days, have elapsed after it has been placed in printed form on the members' desks.

committal;
amendment;

(2) Every bill, other than a private bill, shall receive a first and a second reading before being referred to a committee or before amendments are considered.

rate of
advance-
ment.

(3) Except on urgent or extraordinary occasions, a bill shall not be advanced more than one stage in one sitting.

Expediting
readings.

(4) If on an amendment to the question that a bill be now read a second time or a third time, it is decided that the word "now" or any words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith declare the bill read a second or third time, as the case may be.

Reprinting
of bills.

70. When a bill is amended and Mr. Speaker does not direct otherwise, it shall be reprinted, and, except on urgent or extraordinary occasions, it shall not be advanced through the next stage until at least twenty-four hours have elapsed after it has been placed in reprinted form on the members' desks.

Stages of
bills.

71. Every bill shall receive three readings and be reported by one or more committees before being passed.

Endorse-
ment of
bills.

72. When a bill is advanced a stage, the Clerk shall indicate the fact by writing the stage, the day and his signature thereon.

*Condition precedent to appropriations (Legislative Assembly Act, s. 66).

PART II.

PRIVATE BUSINESS

COPIES OF STANDING ORDERS 73-93

73. The Clerk shall cause to be published weekly in the *Ontario Gazette* a notice that copies of the standing orders respecting private bills may be obtained upon application to his office.

Clerk to publish notice re standing orders.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF LAST DAYS

74. When the proclamation convening the first session in the year is issued, the Clerk shall cause to be published weekly in the *Ontario Gazette* a notice specifying the last day for filing petitions for private bills, receiving petitions for private bills, filing private bills, introducing private bills and receiving reports from the Private Bills Committee, and shall also cause notice to the same effect to be posted up in the lobbies; such publication and posting up to continue during the first six weeks of the session.

Clerk to publish notice of last day for filing, etc.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PETITION

75. A notice clearly stating the nature and object of the petition for a private bill, signed by or on behalf of the applicant, shall be published in the *Ontario Gazette* and in a newspaper published in the locality affected by the bill, or if there be no such newspaper, then in a newspaper having general circulation therein, once a week for six weeks between the close of the preceding session and the consideration of the petition by the Standing Orders Committee, and the applicant shall file with the Clerk before the consideration of the petition by the Standing Orders Committee a statement in the form of a statutory declaration as to his compliance with this standing order.

Applicants to publish notice of petition.

PETITIONS.

76. The applicant for a private bill shall file a petition with the Clerk not later than one week before the first day of the session, clearly stating the nature and object of the application and the reasons therefor and if the petition is not so filed the prescribed penalty shall accrue.

Petitions,—filing of.

77. Petitions for private bills shall be received only during the first two weeks of the first session in the year.

Receiving petitions.

78. Except with the unanimous consent of the Assembly, no petition shall be received for a private bill the object of which is to admit a person to any profession or calling.

Petitions for professional bills.

79. When received, petitions for private bills shall stand referred to the Standing Orders Committee, and the Committee shall report in each case whether standing order 75 has been complied with; and

Reference to Standing Orders Committee.

if the notice is deemed to be insufficient the Committee shall recommend the course to be taken in consequence thereof.

BILLS.

Private
bills,—
filing of;

80. The applicant for a private bill shall file the bill with the Clerk not later than one week before the first day of the session and if the bill is not so filed the prescribed penalty shall accrue.

introduc-
tion of.

81. Private bills shall be introduced during the first three weeks of the session and after the petition therefor has been favourably reported on by the Standing Orders Committee.

Reference
to Private
Bills
Committee.

82. Private bills, when read a first time, shall stand referred to the Private Bills Committee and all petitions for or against the bill shall be considered as referred to the Committee.

Committee
hearings.

83. No private bill shall be considered by the Private Bills Committee until,—

- (a) it has been printed and distributed to the members;
- (b) at least five days have elapsed after the reference of the bill to the Committee and a notice specifying the day on or after which the bill may be so considered has been printed in the Votes and Proceedings and posted up in the lobbies; and
- (c) at least two days' notice has been given to the member sponsoring the bill, the applicant, his agent, and any others for or against the bill who have requested the clerk of the Committee that such notice be given to them.

Estate bills.

84. The Private Bills Committee may refer any bill respecting an estate, will or trust fund, together with the petitions for or against the bill, to the Commissioners of Estate Bills*, and the Commissioners, or any two of them, shall report to the Committee whether in their opinion it is reasonable that the bill become law.

Inserted
provisions.

85. The Private Bills Committee shall in its report call attention to any provision in a private bill that does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice for the same, as reported upon by the Standing Orders Committee.

Duty to
report.

86. The report of the Private Bills Committee with respect to every bill referred to it shall be made to the Assembly within the first six weeks of the session.

Reported
bills.

87. Every bill reported by the Private Bills Committee shall be placed on the orders of the day for the day following the report, for a second reading in its proper order.

*See Judicature Act, s. 67.

88. A copy of every bill reported by the Private Bills Committee shall be signed and the amendments, if any, initialed by the chairman thereof and filed in the office of the Clerk, and another copy of the bill with the amendments, if any, written thereon, shall be prepared by the clerk of the Committee and attached to the report.

89. No amendment to a private bill shall be proposed in Committee of the Whole Assembly or at third reading unless at least two days' notice of the proposed amendment is given.

AGENTS.

90.—(1) The agent of an applicant for a private bill shall be personally responsible for the observance of the standing orders and for the payment of all fees, penalties and charges properly imposed.

(2) Every such agent who wilfully acts in violation of such orders or who wilfully misconducts himself in connection with any proceedings before the Assembly or any committee thereof shall be liable to an absolute or temporary prohibition to appear before the Assembly or any such committee at the pleasure of Mr. Speaker.

FEES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES.

91.—(1) The applicant for a private bill shall pay a fee of \$200 when the petition is filed.

(2) When a bill is for the purpose of incorporating a company or increasing the capital stock of a company and the fee payable under *The Companies Act* in the case of an application thereunder for a similar purpose is more than \$200, the applicant shall also pay the difference between \$200 and the fee under *The Companies Act*.

92. The applicant for a private bill shall pay the following charges and penalties when the account therefor is rendered:

- (a) the cost of printing and reprinting the bill;
- (b) the cost of printing the act in the annual volume of the statutes;
- (c) when the petition or bill is filed later than one week before the first day of the session, \$10 in respect of each default for each day of default; and
- (d) when any standing order is suspended with respect to a bill or the petition therefor, \$50 for each suspension.

93. When a bill is for a religious, educational or charitable purpose, or when a bill is withdrawn before being dealt with by the Private Bills Committee, the filing fee only may be remitted.

APPLICATION OF PART I

Application
of Part I.

94. Except as otherwise provided in this Part, Part I shall apply to this Part.

PART III

OFFICERS.

Officers.

95. The officers of the Assembly, other than the law officers, shall be the Clerk, the Clerk Assistant and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

CLERK.

Clerk,—
duties of.

96. Subject to the directions of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk shall,—

- (a) be responsible for the safe-keeping of the records and documents of the Assembly;
- (b) have direction over the Clerk Assistant and such clerks, stenographers, messengers, ushers and pages as may be employed in connection with the Assembly;
- (c) be present at the table in the chamber during the sittings of the Assembly;
- (d) assign a clerk to each standing and special committee;
- (e) be present at the meetings of the Committee on Standing Orders;
- (f) keep the Private Bills Register;
- (g) prepare and cause to be printed the Votes and Proceedings and the Order Paper;
- (h) cause a copy of the Votes and Proceedings for the preceding day and a copy of the Order Paper for the day to be placed each morning on Mr. Speaker's table and on each member's desk and to be delivered each morning to the Lieutenant-Governor;
- (i) at the conclusion of each session cause the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals to be indexed, bound and published;
- (j) at the conclusion of each session cause such Sessional Papers as are authorized to be bound together with a table of contents and published; and
- (k) perform such routine duties as are assigned to him by Mr. Speaker.

CLERK ASSISTANT.

97.—(1) The Clerk Assistant shall be present at the table in the chamber during the sittings of the Assembly and shall assist the Clerk in his duties. Clerk Assistant.

(2) In the absence of the Clerk, the Clerk Assistant, or in his absence, such person as is appointed by Mr. Speaker, shall perform the duties of the Clerk. Absence of Clerk.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

98.—(1) The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be present in the chamber whenever the Assembly is sitting and shall perform such duties as are assigned to him by Mr. Speaker. Sergeant-at-Arms, — duties of.

(2) In the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms his duties shall be performed by such person as is appointed by Mr. Speaker. In absence of Sergeant-at-Arms.

LAW OFFICERS.

99.—(1) The law officers of the Assembly shall be the Legislative Counsel, who shall be the senior law officer, and the Municipal Legislative Counsel. Law officers.

(2) The Legislative Counsel shall have charge of bills other than private bills and bills of a municipal nature. Legislative Counsel.

(3) The Municipal Legislative Counsel shall have charge of private bills and bills of a municipal nature. Municipal Legislative Counsel.

100. The legislative counsel shall,—

Duties.

(a) advise upon legislation and prepare bills as required by the Executive Council or a member thereof;

(b) render to the private members such assistance in the preparation of bills as the time at their disposal permits;

(c) revise, put marginal notes on and cause the bills to be printed and, where necessary, reprinted, and be responsible for the correctness of the bills in their various stages;

(d) report to the Executive Council or a member thereof any provisions in bills that are deserving of special attention or that appear to affect the public interest prejudicially or that require amendment;

(e) be present at the table or their desks in the chamber as circumstances may require;

(f) be present at the sittings of committees at which bills are being considered;

- (g) certify every bill before every printing and before third reading;
- (h) prepare the resolutions required in connection with measures that appropriate any part of the public revenue or any tax or impost to any purpose; and
- (i) prepare and deliver to the King's Printer the copy for the volume of the statutes, including a table of contents and a comprehensive index, as soon after the close of each session as is practicable.

PART IV.

LIBRARY.

Librarian.

101. The purchasing, custody, care and cataloguing of the books, periodicals and papers of the Legislative Library shall be the responsibility of the Librarian*, who shall report annually thereon to Mr. Speaker at the opening of the first session of the Assembly in the year.

Hours of
Library.

102. The Library shall be open during the office hours of the administrative staffs of the public service and whenever the Assembly is sitting.

*Appointment of, *see* Legislative Assembly Act, s. 62.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That Mr. Reynolds, Member for the Electoral District of Leeds, be appointed Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

Mr. Kennedy delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor signed by himself, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:

RAY LAWSON, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1948, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 11th, 1947.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

During the course of his presentation of the Budget the Provincial Treasurer laid on the Table the following statements:—

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1946—MARCH 31, 1947

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 747,000.00	\$	\$ 747,000.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	1,398,400.00	237,000.00	1,161,400.00
EDUCATION.....	105,500.00	.....	105,500.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	2,260,000.00	.....	2,260,000.00
HEALTH.....	2,089,700.00	19,300.00	2,070,400.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branches.....	11,000.00	.....	11,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	31,313,000.00	.....	31,313,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	115,000.00	.....	115,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	10,815,000.00	.....	10,815,000.00
	<u>\$42,254,000.00</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$ 42,254,000.00</u>
INSURANCE.....	\$ 269,500.00	.....	\$ 269,500.00
LABOUR.....	159,200.00	7,700.00	151,500.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	8,025,400.00	.....	8,025,400.00
LEGISLATION.....	15,900.00	.....	15,900.00
MINES.....	1,342,700.00	6,900.00	1,335,800.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	256,900.00	.....	256,900.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	694,000.00	.....	694,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,000.00	.....	3,155,000.00
Interest.....	71,200.00	.....	71,200.00
Miscellaneous.....	800,500.00	.....	800,500.00
Liquor Control Board.....	26,000,000.00	.....	26,000,000.00
Controller of Revenue Branch:			
Succession Duty.....	14,500,000.00	.....	14,500,000.00
Corporations Tax Subvention.....	21,640,100.00	.....	21,640,100.00
Income Tax Subvention.....	6,903,800.00	.....	6,903,800.00
Corporations Tax.....	528,000.00	.....	528,000.00
Income Tax.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00
Race Tracks.....	3,001,000.00	.....	3,001,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	1,068,000.00	.....	1,068,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	1,080,000.00	.....	1,080,000.00
Law Stamps.....	545,000.00	.....	545,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre			
Inspections Branch.....	198,800.00	.....	198,800.00
King's Printer—Ontario Gazette.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	368,500.00	368,500.00	.....
	<u>\$ 79,974,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 368,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 79,606,400.00</u>
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 200.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	48,400.00	3,000.00	45,400.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	1,189,800.00	835,500.00	354,300.00
	<u>\$140,831,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,477,900.00</u>	<u>\$139,353,600.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	6,044,000.00	6,044,000.00	.....
Foreign Exchange.....	252,000.00	252,000.00	.....
	<u>\$147,127,500.00</u>	<u>\$7,773,900.00</u>	<u>\$139,353,600.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1946—MARCH 31, 1947

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 6,882,400.00	\$.....	6,882,400.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	4,171,700.00	237,000.00	3,934,700.00
EDUCATION.....	30,359,900.00	.....	30,359,900.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	1,129,700.00	.....	1,129,700.00
HEALTH.....	15,506,200.00	19,300.00	15,486,900.00
HIGHWAYS.....	25,871,000.00	.....	25,871,000.00
INSURANCE.....	82,700.00	.....	82,700.00
LABOUR.....	559,400.00	7,700.00	551,700.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	5,804,500.00	.....	5,804,500.00
LEGISLATION.....	297,200.00	.....	297,200.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	10,700.00	.....	10,700.00
MINES.....	576,100.00	6,900.00	569,200.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	3,571,800.00	.....	3,571,800.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	225,000.00	.....	225,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	52,200.00	.....	52,200.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	137,000.00	.....	137,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	504,700.00	.....	504,700.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	1,905,000.00	368,500.00	1,536,500.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	13,441,500.00	.....	13,441,500.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	1,239,800.00	3,000.00	1,236,800.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	3,251,800.00	835,500.00	2,416,300.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY.....	150,000.00	.....	150,000.00
STATIONERY ACCOUNT.....	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
	<u>\$115,750,300.00</u>	<u>\$1,477,900.00</u>	<u>\$114,272,400.00</u>
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	24,517,900.00	6,044,000.00	18,473,900.00
Foreign Exchange.....	964,000.00	252,000.00	712,000.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates	5,441,300.00	.....	5,441,300.00
	<u>\$146,673,500.00</u>	<u>\$7,773,900.00</u>	<u>\$138,899,600.00</u>

SUMMARY

ORDINARY REVENUE AND ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

Fiscal Year April 1, 1946—March 31, 1947

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$139,353,600.00
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates).....	133,458,300.00
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Cer- tificates).....	\$ 5,895,300.00
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates)	5,441,300.00
Interim Surplus.....	<u>\$ 454,00.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1946—MARCH 31, 1947

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 4,200.00	\$.....	\$ 4,200.00
HIGHWAYS.....	307,000.00	.....	307,000.00
LABOUR.....	1,475,000.00	.....	1,475,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	285,500.00	.....	285,500.00
MINES.....	125,000.00	.....	125,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,715,600.00	.....	1,715,600.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	16,569,600.00	.....	16,569,600.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	14,442,000.00	14,442,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	63,700.00	.....	63,700.00
	<u>\$ 34,987,600.00</u>	<u>\$14,442,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,545,600.00</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1946—MARCH 31, 1947

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 138,000.00	\$.....	\$ 138,000.00
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	95,000.00	.....	95,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	18,296,500.00	.....	18,296,500.00
LABOUR.....	1,045,000.00	.....	1,045,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	300.00	.....	300.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,192,900.00	.....	1,192,900.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	3,810,600.00	.....	3,810,600.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	14,442,000.00	14,442,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	1,285,100.00	.....	1,285,100.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	207,000.00	.....	207,000.00
	<u>\$40,512,400.00</u>	<u>\$14,442,000.00</u>	<u>\$26,070,400.00</u>

SCHEDULE 1

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

DETAILED SUMMARY ACCOUNTING FOR ESTIMATED INCREASE IN GROSS DEBT

For the Fiscal Year to End on March 31, 1947

Estimated Gross Debt as at March 31, 1947.....	\$645,543,377.23
Gross Debt as at March 31, 1946.....	639,315,323.52
Estimated Increase for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1947.....	<u>\$ 6,228,053.71</u>
GROSS DEBT INCREASED BY:	
Capital Disbursements—	
Highways, Public Buildings, Public Works, etc.....	\$22,036,900.00
Less—Capital Receipts.....	745,700.00
	<u>\$21,291,200.00</u>
Discount on Debentures, issued during year.....	498,550.00
Increase in Co-operative Marketing Loans (Net).....	46,360.00
	<u>\$ 21,836,110.00</u>
GROSS DEBT DECREASED BY:	
Surplus—	
Surplus on Ordinary Account.....	\$ 454,000.00
Retirement of Railway Aid Certificates.....	18,251.86
Sinking Fund Provision.....	5,422,655.27
	<u>\$ 5,894,907.13</u>
Discount on Debentures, written off.....	690,000.00
Earnings on Sinking Fund Investments.....	1,650.20
Net Repayments on Loans Receivable—	
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.....	\$4,433,979.38
Agricultural Development Board.....	3,600,000.00
Loans to Municipalities, etc. (Net).....	747,044.43
	<u>8,781,023.81</u>
Increase in Reserves.....	17,340.14
Decrease in Income Liabilities.....	214,435.01
Miscellaneous.....	8,700.00
	<u>15,608,056.29</u>
Estimated Increase for the fiscal year to end on March 31, 1947.....	<u>\$ 6,228,053.71</u>

SCHEDULE 2

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ESTIMATED INCREASE IN THE NET DEBT

As at March 31, 1947

As at March 31, 1947:	
Estimated Gross Debt.....	\$645,543,377.23
Less—Estimated Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	152,127,801.93
Estimated Net Debt.....	<u>\$493,415,575.30</u>
As at March 31, 1946:	
Gross Debt.....	\$639,315,323.52
Less—Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	160,895,999.93
Net Debt.....	<u>\$478,419,323.59</u>
Estimated Increase in Net Debt.....	<u>\$ 14,996,251.71</u>

SCHEDULE 3

THE FUNDED DEBT OF ONTARIO

DETAILED SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED CHANGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
TO END ON MARCH 31, 1947

As at March 31, 1946 (after deducting Sinking Funds)..... \$560,787,937.26

ADD—Sale of Debentures—

"BM"	1% to 2¾%, due July 15, 1947-76.....	\$30,000,000.00
"TI"	4½%, due November 1, 1952.....	3,000,000.00
"TFE"	3¼%, due January 1, 1962.....	500,000.00
"BN"	1% to 2¾%, due January 15, 1948-77.....	50,000,000.00
		<u>83,500,000.00</u>

\$644,287,937.26

LESS—Redemptions—

"RH"	3%, due April 15, 1946.....	\$ 7,500,000.00
"AL"	4%, due May 15, 1946.....	635,000.00
"AP"	4½%, due May 15, 1946.....	553,000.00
"AS"	4%, due June 1, 1946.....	547,000.00
"RX"	1¾%, due June 1, 1946.....	1,000,000.00
"RAB"	1¼%, due July 2, 1946.....	3,000,000.00
"AW"	5½%, due July 1, 1946.....	19,995,100.00
"RZ"	2½%, due August 1, 1946.....	1,000,000.00
"RAA"	1½%, due September 1, 1946.....	2,000,000.00
"RAC"	1½%, due September 1, 1946.....	2,000,000.00
"RY"	1¾%, due September 15, 1946.....	1,000,000.00
"AK"	4½%, due November 1, 1946.....	800,000.00
"RS"	2%, due November 1, 1946.....	1,050,000.00
"AH"	4½%, due December 1, 1946.....	699,000.00
"RAD"	1%, due December 15, 1946.....	4,000,000.00
"RAB"	1¼%, due January 2, 1947.....	3,000,000.00
"TFA"	3%, due January 1, 1947.....	500,000.00
"AJ"	4½%, due January 15, 1947.....	800,000.00
"AR"	4½%, due January 15, 1947.....	503,000.00
"RB"	2½%, due January 15, 1947.....	1,000,000.00
"ZA-AT"	5½%, due February 1, 1947.....	2,000,000.00
"AT"	5½%, due February 1, 1947.....	20,000,000.00
"RAA"	1½%, due March 1, 1947.....	2,000,000.00

\$75,582,100.00

Railway Aid Certificates..... 18,251.86

Increase in Sinking Fund Investments—Current Year. 5,424,383.95

81,024,735.81

Estimated as at March 31, 1947 (after deducting Sinking Funds)..... \$563,263,201.45

TOTAL—New Issues..... \$83,500,000.00

LESS—Redemption and Increase in Sinking Fund.... 81,024,735.81

Net Increase..... \$ 2,475,264.19

SCHEDULE 4

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, BONDS, ETC., GUARANTEED BY THE PROVINCE

Estimated as at March 31, 1947

TOTAL as per Public Accounts, March 31, 1946.....	\$119,218,362.81
ADD—New Guarantees or Increases for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1947—	
Co-operative Marketing Loans.....	\$ 128,340.00
Ontario Food Terminal Board.....	5,406.15
Matured Coupons Outstanding.....	3,404.24
	<u>137,150.39</u>
	\$119,355,513.20
LESS—Principal Maturities redeemed or to be redeemed during the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1947—	
Municipalities.....	\$ 10,283.10
Park Commissions.....	161,930.65
Power Commission.....	1,275,000.00
Railways.....	1,146,000.00
Schools.....	137,533.28
Universities.....	113,748.52
Ontario Stock Yards Board.....	12,011.67
	<u>2,856,507.22</u>
	\$116,499,005.98
LESS—Sinking Fund Deposits for the Fiscal Year to end on March 31, 1947..	<u>25,709.00</u>
Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1947.....	<u><u>\$116,473,296.98</u></u>

SUMMARY

Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1946...	\$119,218,362.81
Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31, 1947.....	116,473,296.98
Estimated Decrease.....	<u><u>\$ 2,745,065.83</u></u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 860,529.00	\$	\$ 860,529.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	1,561,675.00	249,800.00	1,311,875.00
EDUCATION.....	99,400.00	.....	99,400.00
HEALTH.....	1,992,100.00	20,200.00	1,971,900.00
HIGHWAYS:			
Main Office and Branch.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	44,000,000.00	.....	44,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	90,000.00	.....	90,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	12,000,000.00	.....	12,000,000.00
	<u>\$ 56,100,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 56,100,000.00</u>
LABOUR.....	\$ 149,190.00	7,000.00	\$ 142,190.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	10,325,000.00	.....	10,325,000.00
MINES.....	2,252,220.00	8,000.00	2,244,220.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	189,100.00	.....	189,100.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	605,700.00	.....	605,700.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,007.48	.....	3,155,007.48
Interest.....	71,229.86	.....	71,229.86
Liquor Authority Transfer Fees.....	600,000.00	.....	600,000.00
Liquor Control Board.....	26,400,000.00	.....	26,400,000.00
Controller of Revenue:			
Succession Duty.....	11,750,000.00	.....	11,750,000.00
Corporations Tax.....	38,500,000.00	.....	38,500,000.00
Race Tracks.....	2,500,000.00	.....	2,500,000.00
Security Transfer Tax.....	1,000,000.00	.....	1,000,000.00
Land Transfer Tax.....	800,000.00	.....	800,000.00
Law Stamps.....	450,000.00	.....	450,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre			
Inspection Branch.....	186,000.00	.....	186,000.00
Province of Ontario Savings Office.....	389,600.00	389,600.00	.....
	<u>\$ 85,801,837.34</u>	<u>\$ 389,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,412,237.34</u>
PUBLIC WORKS.....	41,000.00	3,000.00	38,000.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	1,258,000.00	869,000.00	389,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	.....
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	5,629,700.00	5,629,700.00	.....
Foreign Exchange.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	.....
	<u>\$166,936,451.34</u>	<u>\$7,247,300.00</u>	<u>\$159,689,151.34</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 7,280,006.00	\$	\$ 7,280,006.00
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	5,421,000.00	249,800.00	5,171,200.00
EDUCATION.....	38,504,057.68	.....	38,504,057.68
HEALTH.....	18,500,580.00	20,200.00	18,480,380.00
HIGHWAYS.....	30,000,000.00	.....	30,000,000.00
LABOUR.....	742,593.55	7,000.00	735,593.55
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	7,200,000.00	.....	7,200,000.00
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	11,000.00	.....	11,000.00
MINES.....	754,935.00	8,000.00	746,935.00
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	3,823,869.00	.....	3,823,869.00
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.....	336,000.00	.....	336,000.00
PRIME MINISTER.....	59,445.00	.....	59,445.00
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	163,000.00	.....	163,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,191,390.00	.....	1,191,390.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	1,936,745.00	389,600.00	1,547,145.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	14,660,487.00	.....	14,660,487.00
PUBLIC WORKS.....	2,212,600.00	3,000.00	2,209,600.00
REFORM INSTITUTIONS.....	3,820,600.00	869,000.00	2,951,600.00
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY.....	335,000.00	.....	335,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	.....
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....	23,984,000.00	5,629,700.00	18,354,300.00
Foreign Exchange.....	82,700.00	21,000.00	61,700.00
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates.....	5,499,300.00	.....	5,499,300.00
	<u>\$166,569,308.23</u>	<u>\$7,247,300.00</u>	<u>\$159,322,008.23</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Receipts	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Receipts
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$	\$ 4,500.00
HIGHWAYS.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
LABOUR.....	1,500,000.00	.....	1,500,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	250,000.00	.....	250,000.00
MINES.....	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,811,000.00	.....	1,811,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Due from Dominion Government.....	28,964,039.54	.....	28,964,039.54
Surplus Funds—Supreme Court.....	4,000,000.00	.....	4,000,000.00
Other.....	12,194,200.00	.....	12,194,200.00
	<u>\$45,158,239.54</u>		<u>\$45,158,239.54</u>
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	\$15,752,250.00	\$15,752,250.00	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	.....
	<u>\$64,605,989.54</u>	<u>\$15,802,250.00</u>	<u>\$48,803,739.54</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

DEPARTMENT	Gross Capital Payments	Application of Receipts to Payments	Net Capital Payments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 200,000.00	\$	\$ 200,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	23,000,000.00	.....	23,000,000.00
LABOUR.....	1,500,000.00	.....	1,500,000.00
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.....	1,200,000.00	.....	1,200,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER.....	9,227,100.00	.....	9,227,100.00
PUBLIC WELFARE.....	15,752,250.00	15,752,250.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	7,654,500.00	.....	7,654,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	.....
	<u>\$58,583,850.00</u>	<u>\$15,802,250.00</u>	<u>\$42,781,600.00</u>

SUMMARY

BUDGET FORECAST APRIL 1, 1947—MARCH 31, 1948

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$159,689,151.34
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Sinking Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates).....	153,822,708.23
Surplus (before providing for Sinking Funds and Railway Aid Certificates)....	5,866,443.11
Less: Provision for Sinking Funds.....	\$5,481,000.00
Railway Aid Certificates.....	18,300.00
	<u>5,499,300.00</u>
Surplus Forecast.....	<u>\$ 367,143.11</u>

The House then adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Pétition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Municipal Board annexing certain lands in the Township of Chinguacousy to the Town of Brampton.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Michener be added to the Standing Committee on Printing.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 66), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Parks Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a subsidy on cheese and hogs.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

- The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1947, and the 31st day of March, 1948, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding \$1 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1947, and the 31st day of March, 1948, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe, a subsidy may be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently processed into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk; and

- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding \$1 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 37).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), An Act to restrict the use of White Canes to Blind Persons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Live Stock Branding Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the control of Warble-fly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), The Nurses Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Stallion Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), An Act respecting the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Trustees of the Toronto House of Industry, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the change of the name of the House of Industry to "Laughlen Lodge, Toronto."

Of the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys, praying that an Act may pass to establish a High School District of St. Marys.

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass repealing the City of Fort William Act, 1942, being Chapter 45 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1942.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, praying that an Act may pass confirming a conveyance of part of the Market Square, Goderich, to the Municipal Corporation of the County of Huron.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Waterloo, praying that an Act may pass erecting the Town of Waterloo into a City to be known as the City of Waterloo.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Campbellford, praying that an Act may pass vesting "Market Reserve" in the said Town of Campbellford in the Corporation and subdividing the said "Market Reserve" into town lots.

Of the Trustee and Beneficiaries of the LeFevre Marriage Settlement, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the petitioners to vary, alter and amend the said Marriage Settlement.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to provide emergency housing accommodation outside the Municipality; to annex land in East York for the construction of a Don Valley Highway; to vest St. Patrick's Market site in the Corporation; to establish a housing commission and for other purposes.

Of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass amending the Hamilton Street Railway Acts of 1873 and 1893; increasing the investment powers of the Company; confirming a by-law of and an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Hamilton and authorizing the change from an electric street railway system to a trolley coach system.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe, praying that an Act may pass validating the purchase of lands in the Township of Windham; validating and

authorizing the sale or lease of such lands; annexing to the said Town, lands in the Townships of Windham, Townsend and Woodhouse; authorizing the erection of an artificial ice arena and the borrowing of money therefor and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of certain parts of the Township of Kingston and the Village of Portsmouth to the City of Kingston.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation to the City of certain lands in the Township of North Monaghan.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Town to appropriate, and spend a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 in providing a celebration of the Town's Centennial.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of portions of the Township of Nepean to the City and extending the City's powers in the matter of smoke prevention.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Sioux Lookout, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to operate and maintain a general hospital in the Town of Sioux Lookout.

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the installation of an improved telephone system and the issue of debentures for the purpose of raising money therefor.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass confirming the annexation of certain lands; confirming an agreement with the Leamington Bus Company; authorizing the acquisition of certain lands for a public highway and authorizing the Corporation to proceed with the work of improving the Selkirk drain.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act respecting The Trustees of the Toronto House of Industry." *Mr. Roberts.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." *Mr. Stewart (Kingston).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Dundas." *Mr. Knowles.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act to establish the Sioux Lookout General Hospital." *Mr. Docker.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act to establish The St. Marys High School District." *Mr. Edwards.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Fort William, No. 1." *Mr. Anderson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." *Mr. Chartrand.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Goderich." *Mr. Taylor (Huron).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Leamington." *Mr. Murdoch.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Waterloo." *Mr. Chaplin.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Campbellford." *Mr. Wilson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Kingston." *Mr. Stewart (Kingston).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Fort William (No. 2)." *Mr. Anderson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act to amend the terms of the LeFevre Marriage Settlement." *Mr. Roberts.*

Referred to the Commissioners on Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Roberts.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled, "An Act respecting the Hamilton Street Railway Company." *Mr. Elliott.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe." *Mr. Martin* (Haldimand-Norfolk).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled, "An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

But this House regrets:

- (1) that the Government has abandoned its pre-election promises;
- (2) that the Government has caused deep concern among Hydro consumers by its belated discovery of a serious power shortage, its failure to provide adequate reserves, and its failure to adequately extend rural lines.

And the debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Grummett,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Creighton from the Select Committee appointed on April 4th, 1946, to inquire into Indemnities and Allowances of Members of the Legislative Assembly, presented the Committee's report, as follows:—

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

GENTLEMEN:

A Select Special Committee was appointed on Thursday, April 4th, 1946, to study and inquire into the payment of indemnities and allowances to members of the Assembly, including special indemnities or allowances, or both, payable to the member recognized by the Speaker as occupying the position of Leader of the Opposition, and to the member who is elected as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, and to any other member occupying a special position as a member, and including the nature, form and amount of such indemnities and allowances and all matters pertaining thereto, and to report upon what amendments are necessary or desirable to the existing law or what other action is desirable.

The Committee, so appointed and which now presents its report, comprises Messrs. Creighton (Chairman), Murphy, Davies, Oliver and Grummett and has been assisted by Mr. E. H. Silk, K.C., Legislative Counsel, who acted as counsel and secretary to the Committee.

SITTINGS: SUBMISSIONS: WITNESSES.

The Committee met at the Parliament Buildings at Toronto on the 10th and 11th days of July and the 24th and 25th days of September, 1946, and on the 7th day of March, 1947.

A letter, dated June 20th, over the signature of the chairman, was sent to each of the members of the Legislature reciting the appointment of the Committee and the scope of the inquiry and inviting each member to make suggestions or recommendations. Replies were received from a number of the members and these were carefully studied by the Committee. The views of the members of the Legislature as so expressed were of considerable assistance to the Committee in its deliberations.

The Committee called as witnesses the Honourable W. J. Stewart, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; A. C. Lewis, K.C., Clerk of the House; T. E. Bowman, who is the Legislative Accountant as well as the King's Printer; Miss Mary Gaylord, who assists Mr. Bowman in his duties as Legislative Accountant and H. Cochrane of the Audit Office. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Lewis expressed their views with regard to several aspects of the matters under consideration. The evidence of the other three witnesses related principally to the practices followed in connection with the payment of indemnities and allowances.

SITUATION ELSEWHERE.

The situation with respect to members' indemnities and allowances in the legislatures of the other provinces of Canada, the Parliament of Canada, the Parliament of Great Britain, the central parliaments and local legislatures of the other Dominions in the British Commonwealth as well as the practices prevailing in the various States of the Union, was studied by the Committee. It is significant that allowances have recently been substantially increased for the members of the House of Commons at Westminster, members of the Senate and House of Commons in Canada, members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec and members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia and that recommendations for substantial increases have been made in New York State.

A Select Committee of the House of Commons at Westminster was appointed on November 15th, 1945, to consider expenses incurred in connection with the parliamentary and official duties of the members of the House, including Ministers whose salaries are less than £5,000 per annum, their remuneration and their conditions of work and the report of the committee was recently published. In New York State a joint legislative committee of both Houses was appointed recently to study legislative methods, practices, procedures and expenditures and the committee has included in its final report, which was published in 1946, a chapter entitled "Compensation to Legislators". Both committees recommend increased allowances to the members of the respective legislative bodies. The recommendations of the committee in Great Britain have already been implemented by legislation. The recommendations of the New York State Committee await the action which is necessitated by the less flexible form of constitution of that jurisdiction.

INCOME WAR TAX ACT (CANADA).

Prior to the first sitting of the Committee, the Minister of Finance for Canada delivered his budget address in the House of Commons. Included in the resolution presented to the House at the conclusion of the address was a provision affecting the taxability, under the Income War Tax Act (Canada), of the allowances for expenses paid to members of provincial Legislatures. The portion of the resolution which is relevant is embodied in item 21 of the Budget Resolution. This principle has been implemented by the enactment of subsection 9 of section 3 of the Income War Tax Act (Canada) as provided in subsection 5 of section 2 of chapter 55 of the Statutes of Canada for 1946.

As inquiries made from appropriate officials at Ottawa indicated that the implementing legislation was not yet available, the chairman and counsel were requested by the Committee to attend upon responsible officials of the department of the Government of Canada charged with the administration of the proposed legislation for the purpose of discussing the effect thereof. On July 18th Mr. Creighton and Mr. Silk accordingly attended upon Mr. C. Fraser Elliott, the then Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation, and discussed the proposed legislation and its effect with Mr. Elliott and Dr. Eaton of the Department of Finance. In formulating its recommendations, this Committee has done so in the light of the discussions had with Mr. Elliott and Dr. Eaton relating to the effect of the then proposed legislation and the practices which will be followed in the administration thereof.

AMOUNT AND FORM OF INDEMNITIES AND ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS.

Much could be and has been said with respect to the inadequacy of the present sessional indemnity and other allowances payable to members, having regard to the responsibilities involved in the discharge of their duties both during and between sessions, and of the desirability of providing indemnities and allowances which will not only make it possible for persons to represent constituencies without making financial sacrifices which are possible only for men of means, but will also ensure for candidature persons competent to represent the constituencies of the Province. In the Committee's view such statements, which do not involve any new or unique principles, require no elaboration in this report.

The Committee feels that the public generally does not appreciate the extensive nature of the duties falling upon a member of the Legislature. The nature of his responsibilities requires him to keep in constant touch with his constituents and numerous public bodies within his constituency as well as with various departments of government at Queen's Park. This is particularly due to the increasing complexity of government problems of a local nature pertaining to such matters as highway improvement; the supervision of social services, including old age pensions and mothers' allowances; problems of health and welfare generally; contacts between municipalities and school authorities and the appropriate government departments; the presentation, now increasingly frequent, of private Bills for municipal and other purposes, and the problems connected with rural districts such as contacts between local agricultural interests and the Department of Agriculture. In some ridings, frequent contacts with the Department of Lands and Forests and the Department of Mines relating to local problems are necessary. The effect of this requires the maintenance of special office facilities in the constituency and adds very substantially to demands both on the time and pocket of the individual member.

The entire expenses incurred by a member in carrying out the above functions of his office must be borne by the member. There is no other provision for the payment of his expenses.

To appreciate fully the nature of the present indemnity it must also be borne in mind that the indemnity is intended to cover both compensation for services rendered and indemnity for expenses incurred in attending the sessions of the Legislature and in discharging his other duties. No part of it is in any sense exempted from taxes under the Income War Tax Act (Canada). Nor is there any provision for exempting from the taxes imposed by that Act any of the moneys expended by a member in carrying out the duties of his office. To the extent that the indemnity may be regarded as a reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses it will be seen that this is an exception to the ordinary principles of that statute under which income is subject to deductions for the amount of the *bona fide* expenses of the taxpayer incurred in earning his income.

Some observations on the development of the responsibilities of the members since the present rate of indemnity of \$2,000 was first established in 1925 are, however, in order. At that time the membership comprised 112 members representing a like number of electoral districts, as compared with the 90 members and

electoral districts of to-day. Notwithstanding such a reduction in the membership of the House which resulted in an enlargement of many of the electoral districts as well as increasing the responsibilities of each of the members of the Legislature, other factors have played a part in the period of a little over twenty years in increasing the obligations and responsibilities of the members necessitating the spending of a greater amount of time on their work as members. In that period the population of the Province has increased by more than 900,000 persons, an increase in excess of 29 per centum of the 1925 population. The growth in the business of operating the Province is indicated by comparing the gross ordinary expenditure of less than \$52,000,000 in 1925 with the gross ordinary expenditure of more than \$125,000,000 in 1946. When this comparison is being considered the total sums payable annually as members' indemnities in the years 1925 and 1946 and amounting to \$224,000 and \$180,000 respectively, should be examined in the light of the substantial increase of the annual expenditures involved in the business of government. The relationship of the respective amounts to gross ordinary expenditures during the years mentioned and those in the intermediate period can best be comprehended by reference to the fifth and sixth columns of the "Study of the Relationship of the Ontario Government's Gross Expenditure to Members' Indemnities—1925-46 Inclusive," prepared by the Ontario Bureau of Statistics and Research which appears as a schedule to this report.

Other features which are factors in rendering membership in the Legislature a task which requires almost the full time of the member are the advances made in legislation relating to social welfare, labour and agriculture. Modern transportation has also had the effect of requiring members to spend more time throughout their ridings and more time at the seat of the government attending to the needs of their constituents.

These developments in the government of the Province have substantially altered the nature and increased the scope of the obligations of members of the Legislature without providing any corresponding enhancement of the indemnities payable to them and in the view of the Committee it is apparent that the present indemnities are inadequate. In arriving at this conclusion, and in determining the amount by which the indemnity should be increased, and the nature of the allowances which should be made, it must be borne in mind that the increase is not in the nature of an increase in salary. The purpose of the increase is to render the payments to the members more in keeping with the actual expenses incurred by them and the time spent by them in the discharging of the duties of the office to which each has been elected. The amounts paid to them are not in the nature of compensation for services rendered, but rather as an indemnity to compensate them for the time lost from their occupations and for expenses incurred by them, or to express it in another way, to make it possible for each member to perform his work as a member without unreasonable personal sacrifices. It is then, for the most part, a matter of determining the amount by which the indemnity (using the term in its wider sense) should be increased and the form thereof. Other matters of an incidental or auxiliary nature are also dealt with.

INDEMNITY FOR REGULAR SESSION: EXPENSE ALLOWANCE.

In view of the nature of the expenditures which a member is called upon to make, as well as the effect of the Dominion legislation, it is desirable that each

member should be paid an indemnity and an allowance for expenses. Consideration was given to paying each of these items on a monthly or yearly basis rather than upon a sessional basis. The Committee is of the view that the indemnity should be paid upon a sessional basis and the allowance for expenses upon a monthly basis. While it was inclined to relate the indemnity to regular sessions of the Legislature it does not appear feasible to define satisfactorily the term "regular session". It would appear however, in view of the practices which have prevailed in Ontario for many years, that the first session held in each year will in all probability be the regular session of the Legislature and that any special session of the Legislature which it may be necessary to call will likely fall later in the calendar year than the regular session. This assumption permits the date of payment of the indemnity to be related to the first session held in each calendar year. In the opinion of the Committee the present indemnity payable to each member should be increased to \$2,400 and each member should also be entitled to an allowance for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member at the rate of \$100 per month, payable monthly. The full amount of the indemnity (\$2,400), which would be paid in respect of all sessional and other duties, regardless of the number or duration of the sessions held in each calendar year, should be payable at the conclusion of the first session held in the calendar year. Nor should any further indemnity be paid in that calendar year in the event of the calling of an election and the holding of a session of a subsequent Legislature during the same calendar year.

DURATION OF SESSION.

The Committee has carefully considered the principle embodied in subsection 1 of section 70 of The Legislative Assembly Act which renders payment of what may be termed "full indemnity" conditional upon a session continuing for the minimum period there prescribed. As experience has shown that the time required at a session for the completion of the business of the Legislature varies greatly from year to year and because the indemnity is, in the opinion of the Committee, paid in respect of duties performed both during and between sessions, the desirability of departure from such a principle would appear to be indicated. It is further to be observed that there should on no occasion be grounds for any suggestion that a session has been extended in order that the members might qualify for larger indemnities. The Committee would accordingly eliminate all requirements as to the minimum duration of a session.

DEDUCTIONS.

The Committee studied the practices which have been followed with respect to deductions made from sessional allowances for absence from a session or part of a session. While The Legislative Assembly Act is specific as to the deductions which shall be made, it has been the practice to pass a resolution each year which has been construed by those responsible for making the deductions as relieving all members from the incidence of the deduction provisions. The evidence before the Committee is that deductions have not been made from the members' indemnities for a great many years, if at all. Nor is the principle of making deductions a practical one for if a member appears at any committee of the House, or if he appears in his seat in the House during any part of the day's sittings he is entitled to be credited with his attendance for the day. In these circumstances it is easy to comprehend the difficulty of maintaining an accurate record of attendance at the session for each of the ninety members of Legislature.

In any event the Committee does not agree with the principle of making deductions from a member's indemnity for his failure to attend a session of the Legislature since, as stated above, it regards the indemnity payable to the members as an allowance payable in respect of services performed both during and between sessions. The Committee accordingly favours discontinuing the principle of making deductions for non-attendance.

MILEAGE ALLOWANCE.

The Committee would not interfere with the present mileage allowance made in respect of each session of the Legislature including special sessions. It would, however, extend the allowance so that it will apply to members of select special committees meeting between sessions, in respect of each series of meetings held by the Committee.

STATIONERY ALLOWANCE.

For many years a stationery allowance of \$25 has been made to each of the members. The Committee was advised that this practice replaced a former custom of furnishing each of the members with a miniature trunk filled with stationery supplies at the commencement of each session. The authority for the allowance is a resolution which it has been the practice of the Committee on Printing to pass annually. This Committee favours discontinuing the allowance in its present form but takes the view that each member should be provided with ample correspondence paper and envelopes for his requirements as a member throughout the year.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Committee would allow each member of a select special committee sitting between sessions of the Legislature an allowance of \$20 per diem to reimburse him for his expenses. This is the per diem rate presently prescribed for attendance at a session and it is difficult to comprehend why a lesser rate was prescribed for attendance at committee meetings when the section providing therefor was first enacted in 1919. Such an allowance should also be payable to any member of the committee who has occasion to perform any function as a member of a committee although he is not actually engaged in attending a meeting of the committee. Members of select special committees meeting between sessions of the Legislature should be paid mileage allowance at the regular rate as indicated above.

The Committee does not favour making any special allowances to the chairmen of select standing committees or select special committees sitting either during a session or between sessions.

INDEMNITIES AND ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS HOLDING SPECIAL POSITIONS.

With respect to members holding special positions as members, the Committee has studied the indemnities and allowances payable to Mr. Speaker, the chairman of the committees of the Whole House and the Leader of the Opposition.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

It is convenient to deal first with the chairman of the committees of the Whole House. The Committee sees no reason for departing from the present practice of paying the chairman of the committees of the Whole House an indemnity or salary of \$1,000, such indemnity or salary to be payable at the conclusion of the first session held in each calendar year.

MR. SPEAKER.

At the present time, in addition to his indemnity and allowances as a member, it is the practice to vote the Speaker a salary of \$2,500 and an allowance for expenses of \$2,000. The salary vote is made pursuant to the general provisions of section 37 of The Legislative Assembly Act. There is no specific statutory authority for the vote for expenses. The amount voted as salary does not appear to have varied since 1906. In view of the nature of the duties and obligations which the Speaker is called upon to perform and discharge in carrying out the functions of his office the Committee favours increasing the Speaker's indemnity or salary to \$3,000 and increasing his allowance for expenses to \$2,500 and is of the view that it is desirable to have these amounts fixed by statute as in the case of other indemnities and allowances. Both amounts should be payable at the conclusion of the first session held in each calendar year.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

There is payable to the Leader of the Opposition, over and above the sessional indemnity mentioned in section 70, an additional sessional indemnity of \$3,000. The Committee regards the office of the Leader of the Opposition as one which, in addition to the special indemnity that is paid, warrants a special expense allowance and favours an allowance for expenses of \$2,000. Both the indemnity and the allowance for expenses should be payable at the conclusion of the first session held in each calendar year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Committee accordingly recommends:

1. That there be paid to each member of the Assembly,
 - (a) an indemnity of \$2,400, such indemnity to be payable at the conclusion of the first session held in each calendar year and no further indemnity to be paid in the same calendar year whether or not a further session or further sessions of the same or a subsequent Legislature are held in such year;
 - (b) an allowance for expenses at the rate of \$100 per month, payable monthly from the date of his election; and
 - (c) a mileage allowance, as presently prescribed in subsection 1 of section 74 of The Legislative Assembly Act, be paid in respect of each session.
2. That the indemnity above recommended be paid regardless of the dura-

tion of the session or sessions held in each calendar year and that no deductions from sessional indemnity be made on account of absence from a session.

3. That,

- (a) the Committee on Printing be requested to consider the advisability of discontinuing the practice of recommending a stationery allowance to members; and
- (b) Mr. Speaker be requested to consider means of making available to the members of the Legislature all the correspondence paper and envelopes which may be necessary for their requirements as members throughout the year.

4. That each member of a select special committee be paid,

- (a) an allowance for expenses of \$20 for each day's attendance at any meeting of the committee which is held between sessions of the Legislature;
- (b) a like allowance for each day during which he is absent from his home (other than days spent travelling to and from meetings of the committee) engaged in the work of the committee, although not actually attending a meeting of the committee; and
- (c) mileage allowance for attending each series of meetings of the committee held between sessions of the Legislature at the rate prescribed for mileage allowance payable to a member attending a session of the Legislature.

5. That The Legislative Assembly Act be amended to provide for the payment to Mr. Speaker of,

- (a) an indemnity of \$3,000 payable at the conclusion of the first session of the Legislature held in each calendar year; and
- (b) an allowance for expenses of \$2,500 payable at the conclusion of the first session of the Legislature held in each calendar year.

6. That there be payable to the member recognized by the Speaker as occupying the position of Leader of the Opposition,

- (a) an indemnity of \$3,000 payable at the conclusion of the first session of the Legislature held in each calendar year; and
- (b) an allowance for expenses of \$2,000 payable at the conclusion of the first session of the Legislature held in each calendar year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. K. CREIGHTON, *Chairman.*

T. A. MURPHY,

M. C. DAVIES,

F. R. OLIVER,

W. J. GRUMMETT.

Toronto, March 10th, 1947.

*STUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE ONTARIO
GOVERNMENT'S GROSS EXPENDITURE TO
MEMBERS' INDEMNITIES—
1925-46 INCLUSIVE*

PART I—TABLE

Year	(1) Gross Ordinary Expenditure \$	(2) Index 1936-39 = 100	(3) Members' Indemnities \$	(4) Index 1936-39 = 100	(5) (3) as a % of (1)	(6) Index 1936-39 = 100
1925	51,710,000	55.7	211,000	116.1	.408	207.9
1926	51,653,000	55.6	225,000	123.8	.436	222.2
1927	55,947,000	60.3	227,000	124.9	.406	206.9
1928	58,199,000	62.7	225,000	123.8	.387	197.2
1929	61,907,000	66.7	227,000	124.9	.367	187.0
1930	67,360,000	72.6	227,000	124.9	.337	171.8
1931	70,186,000	75.6	227,000	124.9	.323	164.6
1932	72,083,000	77.7	227,000	124.9	.315	160.5
1933	67,670,000	72.9	227,000	124.9	.335	170.7
1934	91,741,000	98.8	215,000	118.3	.234	119.2
1935	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	93,607,000	100.8	183,000 ¹	100.7	.195	99.4
1937	85,563,000	92.2	184,000	101.2	.215	109.6
1938	95,229,000	102.6	180,000	99.0	.189	96.3
1939	96,913,000	104.4	180,000	99.0	.186	94.8
1940	102,159,000	110.1	180,000	99.0	.176	89.7
1941	100,659,000	108.4	170,000	93.5	.169	86.1
1942	106,775,000	115.0	168,000	92.4	.157	80.0
1943	102,126,000	110.0	168,000	92.4	.165	84.1
1944	115,937,000	124.9	178,000	97.9	.154	78.5
1945	125,039,000	134.7	180,000	99.0	.144	73.4
1946	135,470,000	145.9	189,000 ²	104.0	.140	71.3

¹Reduction in members' indemnities due to decrease in number of members in 1933 from 112 to 90.

²Includes indemnity of \$9,000 for special session.

NOTE: Figures are lacking for columns (1) to (6) for the year 1935.

Figures in columns (1) and (3) are taken from the Public Accounts for the years 1925-46.

PART II—GRAPH



LEGEND

- Gross Expenditure
- - - Members Indemnities
- . - Indemnities as a Percentage of Gross Ordinary Expenditure

On motion by Mr. Creighton, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee appointed at the last session to inquire into indemnities and allowances of members of the Legislative Assembly be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at a future date.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, and, after some debate, Mr. Salsberg moved an amendment to subsection 1 of section 2 to increase the allowance provided for children.

The Chairman ruled the proposed amendment out of order and on appeal to Mr. Speaker the Chairman's ruling was sustained.

Mr. Salsberg appealed against Mr. Speaker's ruling and on a reference to the House Mr. Speaker was sustained on the following division:—

IN FAVOUR OF THE RULING

Allan (York West)	Elgie Elliott	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Allen (Middlesex South)	Frost	Michener
Blackwell	Fullerton	Murdoch
Cathcart	Goodfellow	Murphy
Chaplin	Hall	Parry
Creighton	Hamilton	Phillips
Daley	Hanna	Porter
Dempsey	Hanniwel	Pringle
Dent	Hepburn	Roberts
Doucett	Hunt	Sale
Downer	Hyndman	Scott
Drew	Janes	Stewart (Kingston)
Duckworth	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Taylor (Huron)
Dunbar	Kelley	Thompson
Dye	Lewis	Webster
Edwards	Mackenzie	Welsh—49

OPPOSED TO THE RULING

Anderson	Harvey	McEwing
Armstrong	MacGillivray	Nixon
Carlin	MacLeod	Oliver
Chartrand	Martin	Robertson
Docker	(Nipissing)	Robinson
Grummett	Meinzinger	Salsberg
Habel	Murray	Taylor—20
		(Temiskaming)

Consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole was resumed and after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Stallion Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), An Act respecting the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 61), An Act entitled The Fire Department Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Infants' Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers' Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Public Parks Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 67), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Dye, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Brantford.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 68), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), intituled, "An Act to amend The Well Drillers Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act to restrict the use of White Canes to Blind Persons.

Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Live Stock Branding Act.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill (No. 37), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940.

Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the control of Warble-fly.

Bill (No. 40), The Nurses Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill (No. 41), The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Stallion Act.

Bill (No. 49), An Act respecting the Artificial Imsemination of Domestic Animals.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), An Act entitled The Fire Departments Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Infants' Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers' Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Public Parks Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 67), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, the following sums:—

169. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Reform Institutions.....	\$ 264,100.00
170. To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole.....	49,500.00
171. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph..	1,275,000.00
172. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico..	246,000.00
173. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Brampton	225,000.00
174. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto..	298,000.00
175. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash.....	702,000.00
176. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys—Bowmanville and Galt Branches.....	414,000.00
177. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg.....	149,000.00
178. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farms.....	190,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report upon the Prisons and Reformatories of the Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also, Annual Report upon the Ontario Training Schools, for the year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:

Of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Council of the Corporation to provide by by-law or by-laws for the sale of milk and allied products in the said City through the Public Utilities Commission or other civic agency.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 70), intituled, "The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1947." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), intituled, "The Homes for the Aged Act, 1947." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), intituled, "The District Homes for the Aged Act, 1947." *Mr. Goodfellow.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), intituled, "An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), intituled, "An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946." *Mr. Welsh.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment

to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Grummett moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

That the amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor now before this House be amended by adding thereto the following words:

And this House further regrets:

That in the face of major problems of reconstruction the Government has proposed only a few unimportant items of piece-meal legislation and has put forward no planned program to deal with the pressing problems of health, housing and social welfare, maintenance of employment, the needs of old age pensioners and other needy groups, or the special problems of labour and agriculture.

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on motion by Mr. Hanniwell,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stewart (Kingston), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following as their Second and Final Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass amending the City of Sarnia Act, 1925, to provide for changing the time for polling exclusive of polling under Section 113 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1937, and amendments thereto.

Of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass confirming its title to certain lands, being part of Park Lot "A", Canada Company's survey in the said City.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Calvert, praying that an Act may pass validating an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board dated 22nd March, 1946, annexing certain unorganized Townships to the Township of Calvert and also validating the action of the Assessor and Court of Revision of the Township of Calvert under the said Order.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass confirming a deed from the Corporation to the Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd., authorizing the Corporation to sell land within the City for industrial sites; to issue debentures in the amount of \$1,000,000 to provide accommodation at Victoria Hospital, London, and authorizing the Corporation to enter into an agreement for the construction of an arena.

Of the Corporation of St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, praying that an Act may pass clarifying the power of the said Corporation to acquire real and personal property; invest funds of the Corporation and execute acts necessary for the objects of the Corporation and amending the procedure for the execution of instruments by the Corporation.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement made with the Cobourg Memorial Rink and Recreational Centre and also validating by-law No. 1817 of the Corporation, being a by-law to authorize the issue of debentures of \$50,000 for granting aid to the Cobourg Memorial Rink and Recreational Centre.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Burk's Falls, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to obtain electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario under Part IV of The Power Commission Act.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Municipal Board annexing certain lands in the Township of Chinguacousy to the Town of Brampton.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass ratifying an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler, praying that an Act may pass confirming an Order of the Ontario Municipal Board annexing to the said Town certain parts of the Township of Waterloo.

Of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to pass a by-law authorizing the purchase by the Corporation of the Woodstock Arena and the borrowing of money therefor.

Of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Council of the Corporation to provide by by-law or by-laws for the sale of milk and allied products in the said City through the Public Utilities Commission or other civic agency.

Your Committee has carefully considered the petition of Ernest Melville Carefoot asking that a bill be passed authorizing him to practice medicine in the Province of Ontario. Your Committee is of the opinion that such a bill and

the petition praying for it are in direct contravention of Rule of this House Number 63, Section 2, and therefore recommends that this petition be not reported.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 77), intituled, "An Act to amend TheMunicipal Franchises Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), intituled, "An Act to amend The Plant Diseases Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), intituled, "An Act to extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly." *Mr. Salsberg.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), intituled, "An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), intituled, "An Act to amend the Teaching Profession Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), intituled, "An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Act." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946." *Mr. Oliver.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), intituled, "An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act, 1946." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of *Mr. Martin (Nipissing)*,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario, for the year 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also, Sixtieth Annual Report of the Niagara Parks Commission, for the year ending October 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hepburn, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented its First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Toronto House of Industry.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill (No. 5), An Act to establish St. Marys High School District.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Fort William (No. 1).

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Town of Goderich.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Town of Campbellford.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee, pursuant to Rule 82, calls the attention of the House to section 5 of Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa, which authorizes the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to expend out of its general revenues for the year 1947 a sum not exceeding \$2,500 for the purpose of making a presentation to Barbara Ann Scott, winner of the women's figure skating championship of the world, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to amateur athletics in Ontario, the said section not having been contemplated in the notice for the same as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders. Your Committee, however, recommends that the said section form part of the Bill.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Toronto House of Industry, on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Toronto House of Industry, on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Sarnia." *Mr. Cathcart.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Guelph." *Mr. Hamilton.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Calvert." *Mr. Grummelt.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of London." *Mr. Patrick.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting St. Jerome's College." *Mr. Meinzinger.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Cobourg." *Mr. Creighton.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Burk's Falls." *Mr. Armstrong.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Brampton." *Mr. Hall.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Orillia." *Mr. McPhee.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler." *Mr. Chaplin.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Woodstock." *Mr. Dent.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Brantford."

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 90), intituled, "An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered Substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control." *Mr. Grummett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to provide Relief for Persons who have suffered Substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes." *Mr. Taylor.* (Temiskaming).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to amend The Burlington Beach Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944." *Mr. Harvey.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. Doucett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Nixon, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into, and consider The Tile Drainage Act, The Ditches and Water Courses Act, and any other related Acts, in the light of recent developments in Soil Conservation and Reforestation.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, as follows:—

And this House further regrets:

That in the face of major problems of reconstruction the Government has proposed only a few unimportant items of piece-meal legislation and has put forward no planned program to deal with the pressing problems of health, housing and social welfare, maintenance of employment, the needs of old age pensioners and other needy groups, or the special problems of labour and agriculture.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Nixon
Armstrong	MacGillivray	Oliver
Belanger	MacLeod	Robertson
Carlin	Martin	Robinson
Chartrand	(Nipissing)	Salsberg
Docker	Meinzinger	Taylor—21
Grummett	Murray	(Temiskaming)
Habel	McEwing	

NAYS

Acres	Elliott	Millen
Allan (York West)	Frost	Murdoch
Allen (Middlesex South)	Fullerton	Murphy
Blackwell	Griesinger	McPhee
Cathcart	Hall	Parry
Challies	Hamilton	Patrick
Chaplin	Hanna	Phillips
Creighton	Hanniwell	Porter
Daley	Hepburn	Pringle
Davies	Hunt	Reynolds
Dempsey	Hyndman	Roberts
Dent	Johnston	Robson
Doucett	(Simcoe Centre)	Sale
Downer	Kelley	Scott
Drew	Kennedy	Stewart
Duckworth	Knowles	(Kingston)
Dunbar	Leslie	Taylor
Dye	Lewis	(Huron)
Edwards	Mackenzie	Thompson
Elgie	Martin	Webster
	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Welsh—59
	Michener	

The Amendment to the Motion, as follows:—

But this House regrets:

- (1) that the Government has abandoned its pre-election promises;
- (2) that the Government has caused deep concern among Hydro consumers by its belated discovery of a serious power shortage, its failure to provide adequate reserves, and its failure to adequately extend rural lines.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Nixon
Armstrong	MacGillivray	Oliver
Belanger	MacLeod	Robertson
Carlin	Martin	Robinson
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Dempsey	(Simcoe Centre)	Sale
Dent	Kelley	Scott
Doucett	Kennedy	Stewart
Downer	Knowles	(Kingston)
Drew	Leslie	Taylor
Duckworth	Lewis	(Huron)
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Thompson
Dye	Martin	Webster
Edwards	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Welsh—59
Elgie	Michener	

The Motion, having been put, was then carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Elliott	Millen
Allan (York West)	Frost	Murdoch
	Fullerton	Murphy
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	McPhee
	Hall	Parry
Blackwell	Hamilton	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Phillips
Challies	Hanniwell	Porter
Chaplin	Hepburn	Pringle
Creighton	Hunt	Reynolds
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Dempsey		Sale
Dent	Kelley	Scott
Doucett	Kennedy	Stewart
Downer	Knowles	(Kingston)
Drew	Leslie	Taylor
Duckworth	Lewis	(Huron)
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Thompson
Dye	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Webster
Edwards		Welsh—59
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Anderson	Harvey	Nixon
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Belanger	MacLeod	Robertson
Carlin	Martin (Nipissing)	Robinson
Chartrand		Salsberg
Docker	Meinzinger	Taylor—21
Grummett	Murray	(Temiskaming)
Habel	McEwing	

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

*To the Honourable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "An Act to amend The Marriage Act." *Mr. Robertson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 98), intituled, "An Act to amend The Milk Control Act." *Mr. Anderson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 99), intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942." *Mr. Robertson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 100), intituled, "The Collection Agencies Act, 1947." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 101), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act." *Mr. Robertson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102), intituled, "An Act to amend The Jurors Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 103), intituled, "The University of Toronto Act, 1947." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Daley, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the rates of compensation payable under The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved:

- (a) that the rate of compensation payable under The Workmen's Compensation Act be increased in the amounts and manner provided in Bill No. 46 entitled, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act;
- (b) that the superannuation allowances and allowances payable upon the death or disability of an employee or member of the Workmen's Compensation Board shall be payable out of the Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Fund, in accordance with the provisions of the said Bill; and
- (c) that the cost of maintaining and administering the said Superannuation Fund shall be deemed part of the cost of the administration of The Workmen's Compensation Act and chargeable to the accident fund thereunder.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved:

- (a) that the rate of compensation payable under The Workmen's Compensation Act be increased in the amounts and manner provided in Bill No. 46 entitled An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act;

- (b) that the superannuation allowances and allowances payable upon the death or disability of an employee or member of the Workmen's Compensation Board shall be payable out of the Workmen's Compensation Board Superannuation Fund, in accordance with the provisions of the said Bill; and
- (c) that the cost of maintaining and administering the said Superannuation Fund shall be deemed part of the cost of the administration of The Workmen's Compensation Act and chargeable to the accident fund thereunder.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 46).

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the establishment of a Sugar Beet Subsidy.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1947, and the 31st day of March, 1948, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That during the period between the 1st day of April, 1947, and the 31st day of March, 1948, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed

by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding \$1.55 for each ton of sugar beets.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 70).

On motion of Mr. Goodfellow, seconded by Mr. Welsh,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the erection of Homes for the Aged.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the municipality or municipalities responsible for a Home for the Aged of an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the cost of erecting the building in accordance with Bill (No. 73), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the municipality or municipalities responsible for a Home for the Aged of an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the cost of erecting the building in accordance with Bill (No. 73), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 73).

On motion of Mr. Goodfellow, seconded by Mr. Welsh,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting erection of District Homes for the Aged.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the board of management of a District Home for the Aged of an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the cost of erecting the building in accordance with Bill (No. 74), The District Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the board of management of a District Home for the Aged of an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the cost of erecting the building in accordance with Bill (No. 74), The District Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 74).

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act.

Bill (No. 61), An Act entitled The Fire Departments Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Infants' Act.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers' Act.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Public Parks Act.

Bill (No. 67), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Well Drillers Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 70), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 73), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 74), The District Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Plant Diseases Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, the following sum:—

179. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Travel and Publicity.....\$36,600.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hepburn reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House having met the Clerk informed the Members that a vacancy had occurred in the office of Speaker of the Assembly owing to the resignation of Mr. William J. Stewart, Member for the Electoral District of Parkdale, and read the following letter:—

Toronto, Ontario,
March 21st, 1947.

Major A. C. Lewis, K.C.,
Clerk of the House,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This is to advise you of my resignation as Speaker of the Assembly.

W.J.S./T.S.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. STEWART.

The Mace was then brought into the House and placed under the Table.

The Clerk then called for nominations for the office of Speaker.

Mr. Oliver raised the point of order that as the Speaker had been elected by vote of the House his resignation should be dealt with by Resolution of the House.

The Clerk ruled that such a Resolution was not required and advised the House that his ruling was supported by an opinion obtained from Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, Clerk of the House of Commons at Ottawa, and an outstanding authority on Parliamentary procedure.

Mr. Oliver then moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That this House declines to accept the resignation of the Honourable W. J. Stewart, Member for Parkdale, as Speaker of the Legislature, and expresses its confidence in his ability and impartiality at all times.

The Clerk ruled that under the procedure to be followed in such cases the Motion was out of order.

Mr. Oliver appealed against the Clerk's ruling and was supported by five members.

On a recorded vote the Clerk's ruling was sustained on the following Division:—

FOR THE RULING

Acres	Elliott	Martin
Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Michener
Blackwell	Hall	Millen
Cathcart	Hamilton	Murdoch
Challies	Hanna	Murphy
Creighton	Hanniwell	McPhee
Daley	Hunt	Parry
Dent	Hyndman	Patrick
Doucett	Janes	Phillips
Downer	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Porter
Drew	Johnstone (Bruce)	Pringle
Duckworth	Kelley	Reynolds
Dunbar	Kennedy	Roberts
Dye	Leslie	Robson
Edwards	Lewis	Sale
Elgie	Mackenzie	Thompson
		Webster
		Welsh
		Wilson—53

AGAINST THE RULING

Armstrong	Martin	Robertson
Belanger	(Nipissing)	Robinson
Carlin	Meinzinger	Salsberg
Docker	Murray	Taylor—17
Habel	Newman	(Temiskaming)
MacGillivray	Nixon	
MacLeod	Oliver	

Mr. Drew then moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

That Mr. James de C. Hepburn, Member for the Electoral District of Prince Edward-Lennox, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That the Hon. W. J. Stewart be Speaker of the House.

On a question by the Prime Minister as to whether the Member nominated by the amendment had consented to have his name placed in nomination Mr. Stewart (Parkdale) announced that he had no desire to promote controversy and consequently he was not competing.

The amendment was then, with consent of the House, withdrawn by the mover and seconder.

The motion by Mr. Drew was then put and carried and it was

Resolved, That James de C. Hepburn do take the Chair of the House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable James de C. Hepburn duly elected he was conducted by the Prime Minister and Hon. Mr. Kennedy to the Chair where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgement to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 104), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Dunbar*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), intituled, "An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946." *Mr. Porter*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), intituled, "The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947." *Mr. Kennedy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 107), intituled, "An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 108), intituled, "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act." *Mr. Blackwell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Toronto House of Industry.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 5), An Act to establish St. Marys High School District.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Fort William (No. 1).

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Town of Goderich.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Town of Campbellford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Carlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all reports prepared for or by The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission between January 1st, 1945, and December 31st, 1946, with respect to a change of frequency of power in any part of the Ontario Hydro system.

Mr. Murray asked the following Question (No. 1):—

1. On what date was the Royal Commission on Milk appointed. 2. Who are the members of the Commission. 3. What amounts have been paid to each by way of salary, travelling or any other expenses. 4. What has been the total cost of the Commission to date. 5. Has the Commission reported. 6. If not, when is this report expected.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. October 1st, 1946. 2. The Honourable Dalton C. Wells, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario. 3. The Commissioner has received no fees or other emoluments of any kind. His travelling expenses have been paid by the Secretary and amount to \$385.40. 4. \$7,809.37. 5. No. 6. Within two months' time.

Mr. Armstrong asked the following Question (No. 2):—

1. On what date was the Royal Commission on Education appointed?
2. Who are the members of the Commission. 3. What amounts have been paid to each by way of salary, travelling or any other expenses. 4. What has been the total cost of the Commission to date. 5. Has the Commission reported.
6. If not, when is this report expected.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. By Order-in-Council dated March 21st, 1945.

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| 2. Hon. Mr. Justice John Andrew Hope | Fred Molineux |
| Marshall Archibald Campbell | Dr. Ralph James Neelands |
| Vance Chapman | Mrs. Ryland New |
| William Henry Clarke | Joseph M. Pigott |
| Charles Richard Conquergood | Loftus Henry Reid |
| Edward Fawcett Henderson | Charles Rupert Sanderson |
| Mrs. J. Houck | Miss Helen Sheppard |
| Arthur Kelly | Dr. Sidney Earle Smith |
| Mrs. R. J. Marshall | Henri St. Jacques |
| Norman McLeod | Rev. Canon William A. Townshend |
| | Dr. William L. Whitelock |

3. Members	Honoraria	Travelling
J. A. Hope.....	\$	\$2,627.86
M. A. Campbell.....	460.00	134.95
A. V. Chapman.....	480.00	1,657.65
W. H. Clarke.....	370.00	151.35
C. R. Conquergood.....	390.00	132.80
E. F. Henderson.....	440.00	152.95
Mrs. J. Houck.....	370.00	328.75
A. Kelly.....	460.00	111.35
Mrs. R. J. Marshall.....	500.00	141.60
N. McLeod.....	520.00	216.30
F. Molineux.....	360.00	338.11
Dr. R. J. Neelands.....	320.00	839.00
Mrs. R. New.....	330.00	.....
J. M. Pigott.....	130.00	.....
L. H. Reid.....	290.00	.....
C. R. Sanderson.....	300.00	.....
Helen Sheppard.....	320.00	609.53
S. E. Smith.....	\$	\$
H. St. Jacques.....	330.00	834.83
W. A. Townshend.....	380.00	488.70
W. L. Whitelock.....	520.00	719.31
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	\$7,270.00	\$9,485.14

4. \$65,174.64 to March 12th, 1947. 5. No. 6. Not known.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 3):—

1. On what date was the Royal Commission on Forestry appointed. 2. Who are the members of the Commission. 3. What amounts have been paid to each by way of salary, travelling or any other expenses. 4. What has been the total cost of the Commission to date. 5. Has the Commission reported. 6. If not, when is this report expected.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Order-in-Council dated April 16th, 1946. 2. Major-General Howard Kennedy, C.B.E., M.C., B.Sc. (McGill). 3. On account for professional services, \$14,500; travelling and other expenses, \$1,533.82. 4. \$88,007.35. 5. The Commissioner has not yet reported. 6. The report is expected during April, 1947.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 4):—

1. On what date was the Agricultural Committee of Inquiry appointed. 2. Who are the members of the Committee. 3. What amounts have been paid to each by way of salary, travelling or any other expenses. 4. What has been the total cost of the Commission to date. 5. Has the Committee reported. 6. If not, when is this report expected.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. September 22nd, 1943.

2. Members of Commission:

Archibald Leitch, Chairman	Guelph
Howard L. Craie	St. Catharines
M. M. Robinson	Burlington
W. H. Montgomery	Carrying Place
Mrs. Clarence Holmes	Belleville
Harry H. Scott	Norwich
Roy F. Lick	Oshawa
Stewart Brown	Shedden
W. E. Breckon	Freeman
M. B. Cochran	Almonte
Alex McKinney, Jr.	Brampton
W. A. Dryden	Brooklin
James Henderson (resigned)	Kingston
C. B. Boynton	Gormley
W. L. Whyte (resigned)	Seaforth
N. A. Fletcher	Hannon
Floyd F. Griesbach	Collingwood
G. Harry Wilson	Charing Cross

2. Members of Commission—Continued

Harold Huffman	Blenheim
R. J. Scott (deceased)	Belgrave
Grant M. Mitchell	Eden
Dr. W. R. Graham	Burlington
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton	Glasgow Station
Alex W. Pope	Fort Frances
M. C. Allen	Heaslip

3. Archibald Leitch	\$6,160.74
Howard L. Craise	1,326.55
M. M. Robinson	1,179.35
W. H. Montgomery	1,191.71
Mrs. Clarence Holmes	549.59
Harry H. Scott	1,571.96
Roy F. Lick	972.45
Stewart Brown	1,581.46
W. E. Breckon	1,534.46
M. B. Cochran	1,121.50
Alex McKinney, Jr.	1,453.40
W. A. Dryden	2,021.55
James Henderson	39.95
C. B. Boynton	944.05
W. L. Whyte	251.65
N. A. Fletcher	1,073.02
Floyd F. Griesbach	1,156.77
G. Harry Wilson	1,256.15
Harold Huffman	2,064.56
R. J. Scott	1,301.40
Grant M. Mitchell	1,134.40
Dr. W. R. Graham	903.69
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton	1,059.56
Alex W. Pope	1,968.35
M. C. Allen	1,639.54

4. \$36,114.83. 5. Yes. 6. —.

Mr. Martin (Nipissing) asked the following Question (No. 5):—

1. On what date was the Royal Commission on Mining appointed. 2. Who are the members of the Commission. 3. What amounts have been paid to each by way of salary, travelling or any other expenses. 4. What has been the total cost of the Commission to date. 5. Has the Commission reported. 6. If not, when is this report expected.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

1. October 27th, 1943, by O.C. of same date. 2. See answer to Question

(No. 7), Order Paper March 13th, 1946. 3. See answer to Question (No. 7), Order Paper March 13th, 1946. 4. \$15,250.45. 5. Yes. 6. Now available.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 7):—

1. In how many cases since its inception has the discretionary supplementary Mother's Allowance of \$10.00 been granted. 2. In how many cases referred to in 1 has the supplementary allowance since been reduced or cancelled.

The Honourable the Minister of Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 426. 2. 115.

Mr. Belanger asked the following Question (No. 8):—

What amounts were received by the Province of Ontario during each of the fiscal years in which the Provincial Corporation tax was collected. What was the cost of collection.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

Corporations Tax has been collected in Ontario, commencing in 1899. Amount collected and cost of collection during fiscal years 1932-33 to 1941-42, inclusive, is given below. Similar information may be obtained from examining the Public Accounts for the earlier years, except that there was no separate record kept of the cost of collecting this tax as distinct from the cost of collecting several other forms of taxation.

Fiscal Year	Amount Received	Cost of Collection
1932-1933	\$ 7,062,898.16*	\$56,801.99*
1933-1934	6,371,276.26*	39,734.80*
1935-1936	7,604,285.05*	41,252.66*
1936-1937	9,543,393.43*	43,739.22*
1937-1938	8,970,044.34*	56,461.44*
1938-1939	9,979,887.05*	62,373.74*
1939-1940	10,311,753.29	62,838.00
1940-1941	21,771,758.87	74,537.96
1941-1942	24,260,878.66	74,038.33

*The Corporations Tax Act for 1938-39 and earlier years imposed Race Tracks Tax and Security Transfer Tax as well as Corporations Tax. The above figures exclude Security Transfer Tax and cost of collection thereof but not Race Tracks Tax.

Mr. Belanger asked the following Question (No. 9):—

What amounts were received by the Province of Ontario during each of the fiscal years in which the Provincial Income tax was collected. What was the cost of collection.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

Fiscal Year	Amount Received	Cost of Collection
1936-1937	\$2,641,190.59	\$114,905.41
1937-1938	6,041,488.03	66,622.43
1938-1939	6,896,501.49	84,791.50
1939-1940	6,510,213.71	84,482.34
1940-1941	6,939,506.60	83,763.25
1941-1942	5,364,504.84	83,344.11

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 10):—

1. What change has the Government of Ontario, or the Old Age Pension Commission made since August 17th, 1943, in the regulations in regard to the provision whereby the Commission registers Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the pensioner. 2. In how many cases has the Commission registered a Notice of Grant of Pension against the property of the Pensioner from August 17th, 1943, to January 31st, 1946. 3. How many Old Age Pensions have been granted during the period August 31st, 1943, to January 31st, 1946.

The Honourable the Minister of Welfare replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. 2,267. 3. 19,167.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Mining Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Well Drillers Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee has directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), The District Homes for the Aged Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Plant Diseases Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), An

Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Marriage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Burlington Beach Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, the following sums:—

180. To defray the expenses of the Publicity Branch.....	\$ 146,000.00
181. To defray the expenses of the Information Branch.....	81,000.00
182. To defray the expenses of the Development Branch.....	51,500.00
183. To defray the expenses of the Winter Promotion Branch.....	11,900.00
1. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Agriculture.....	387,450.00
2. To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publications Branch.....	17,250.00
3. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	169,150.00
4. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch.....	206,640.00
5. To defray the expenses of the Women's Institute and Home Economics Service Branch.....	146,950.00
6. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch.....	167,225.00
7. To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board.....	58,950.00
8. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	123,300.00
9. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representative Branch.....	565,725.00
10. To defray the expenses of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.....	107,765.00
11. To defray the expenses of the Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	39,420.00
12. To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School.....	169,451.00
13. To defray the expenses of the Horticultural Experiment Station.....	100,925.00
14. To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....	47,375.00
15. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	14,760.00
16. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, Hearst..	6,600.00
17. To defray the expenses of the Northern Ontario Branch.....	577,000.00
18. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	431,100.00
19. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	1,559,970.00
20. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....	200,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also, Return to the order of the House dated March 24th, 1947—That there be laid before this House a return of copies of all reports prepared for or by The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission between January 1st, 1945, and December 31st, 1946, with respect to a change of frequency of power in any part of the Ontario Hydro system. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

The Prime Minister laid upon the Table a report by J. D. Woods and Gordon on the proposed organization plan for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Murphy from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the following as its Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Your Committee, pursuant to Rule 82, calls the attention of the House to section 11 of Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto, which authorizes the council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto to pass by-laws for estab-

lishing and maintaining day-care centres for children, the said section not having been contemplated in the notice for the same as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders. Your Committee, however, recommends that the said section form part of the Bill.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 109), intituled, "An Act to amend The Department of Education Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 110), intituled, "An Act to amend The High Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 112), intituled, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 113), intituled, "An Act to amend The Provincial Forests Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 114), intituled, "An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 115), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mills Licensing Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Lands Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), intituled, "An Act to amend The Cullers Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), intituled, "An Act to provide for Forest Management." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), intituled, "An Act to amend The Surveys Act." *Mr. Scott*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following: But this House regrets that the Government of Ontario has not accepted the offer of the Government of Canada to negotiate the lease of the fields of personal and corporation income tax and succession duty for a period of five years.

And the Debate having continued, after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Duckworth,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 120), intituled, "The Fumes Control Act, 1947." *Mr. Carlin.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), intituled, "An Act to amend The Medical Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 124), intituled, "An Act to amend The Dentistry Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 125), intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Murray,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Murphy from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the following as their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Waterloo.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Your Committee would recommend that Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the Village of Burk's Falls, be not reported.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 126), intituled, "An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 127), intituled, "An Act to amend The County Courts Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 128), intituled, "An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944." *Mr. Grummatt.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), intituled, "An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), intituled, "An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act, Ontario." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), intituled, "An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), intituled, "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), intituled, "The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), intituled, "An Act to amend The Town Sites Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 136), intituled, "An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the Amendment,

That the Motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply" be amended by adding thereto the following: But this House regrets that the Government of Ontario has not accepted the offer of the Government of Canada to negotiate the lease of the fields of personal and corporation income tax and succession duty for a period of five years.

having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	MacLeod	Oliver
Armstrong	Martin	Parent
Begin	(Nipissing)	Robertson
Carlin	Meinzinger	Robinson
Chartrand	Murray	Salsberg
Grummett	McEwing	Taylor—21
Habel	Newman	(Temiskaming)
Harvey	Nixon	

NAYS

Acres	Daley	Elliott
Allan	Dent	Frost
(York West)	Doucett	Fullerton
Allen	Downer	Goodfellow
(Middlesex South)	Drew	Griesinger
Blackwell	Duckworth	Hall
Cathcart	Dunbar	Hanna
Challies	Dye	Hanniwell
Creighton	Edwards	Hunt

NAYS—Continued

Hyndman	Michener	Robson
Janes	Millen	Sale
Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Murdoch	Scott
Johnstone (Bruce)	Murphy	Stewart (Parkdale)
Kelley	McPhee	Taylor (Huron)
Knowles	Parry	Thompson
Lewis	Patrick	Webster
Mackenzie	Phillips	Welsh
Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Porter	Wilson—55
	Pringle	
	Reynolds	
	Roberts	

The main Motion having then been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Goodfellow	Murphy
Allan (York West)	Griesinger	McPhee
Allen (Middlesex South)	Hall	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanniwel	Phillips
Challies	Hunt	Porter
Creighton	Hyndman	Pringle
Daley	Janes	Reynolds
Dent	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Roberts
Doucett	Johnstone (Bruce)	Robson
Downer	Kelley	Sale
Drew	Knowles	Scott
Duckworth	Lewis	Stewart (Parkdale)
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Taylor (Huron)
Dye	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Thompson
Edwards	Michener	Webster
Elliott	Millen	Welsh
Frost	Murdoch	Wilson—55
Fullerton		

NAYS

Anderson	MacLeod	Oliver
Armstrong	Martin (Nipissing)	Parent
Begin	Meinzinger	Robertson
Carlin	Murray	Robinson
Chartrand	McEwing	Salsberg
Grummett	Newman	Taylor—21 (Temiskaming)
Habel	Nixon	
Harvey		

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, the following sum:—

115. To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor. . . . \$11,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn the present Sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report on the Distribution of the Sessional Statutes, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.00 midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Murphy from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the following as their Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 21), An Act to vary the terms of the LeFevre Marriage Settlement.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Sioux Lookout General Hospital.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting St. Jerome's College, Kitchener.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bills be not reported, the petitioners having requested that they be withdrawn and Your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:—

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Fort William (No. 2).

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the Town of Cobourg.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, on the ground that it relates to an educational institution.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, on the ground that it relates to an educational institution.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties be remitted on Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Fort William; also on Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the Town of Cobourg and on Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Woodstock, on the ground that the Bills have all been withdrawn at the request of the petitioners.

Mr. Pringle, from the Standing Committee on Fish and Game presented the Committee's report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game begs leave to present its report and recommends that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House.

The Clerk of the House read the following communication from the Commissioners of Estate Bills:—

THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

Mr Justice Hogg and
Mr. Justice Aylesworth

Osgoode Hall, Toronto 1,
March 27th, 1947.

Alex. C. Lewis, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto 2.

Dear Sir:

Re: Private Bill (No. 21), The Lefevre
Marriage Settlement Act, 1947.

The undersigned as Commissioners of Estate Bills have considered the above-mentioned Bill and now report thereon.

We are of the opinion that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law. We are of the further opinion that the provisions of the said Bill are proper for carrying its purposes into effect, and that no alterations or amendments are necessary in the Bill.

The Bill, the Petition for the same, and the accompanying material are accordingly returned herewith.

AS WITNESS our respective hands.

"F. D. HOGG, J.A."

"JOHN B. AYLESWORTH, J.A."

Commissioners.

Encs.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 137), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act."
Mr. Doucett.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled, "An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 139), intituled, "An Act to amend The Companies Information Act." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 140), intituled, "An Act to amend The County Judges Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 70), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 73), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 74), The District Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulation Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Plant Diseases Act.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act.

Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Auxiliary Classes Act.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Extra Provincial Corporations Act.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission Act, 1946.

The House resolved itself into a committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Toronto House of Industry.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill (No. 5), An Act to establish St. Marys High School District.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Town of Goderich.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Town of Campbellford.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Well Drillers Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Companies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Burlington Beach Act, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Challies,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an increase in the Gasoline Tax for Ontario.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That every purchaser of gasoline within the meaning of The Gasoline Tax Act shall pay to the Minister of Highways for the use of His Majesty in right of the Province of Ontario, a charge or tax at the rate of eleven cents per imperial gallon on all gasoline purchased or delivery of which is received by him.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That every purchaser of gasoline within the meaning of The Gasoline Tax Act shall pay to the Minister of Highways for the use of His Majesty in right of the Province of Ontario, a charge or tax at the rate of eleven cents per imperial gallon on all gasoline purchased or delivery of which is received by him.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 95).

On motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Challies,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payment made under The Highway Improvement Act, The Highway Traffic Act, The Gasoline Tax Act and other Acts.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

- (a) That all payments which shall be made under The Highway Improvement Act, The Highway Traffic Act, The Gasoline Tax Act and any other Acts administered by the Minister of Highways, except those for which an annual appropriation is made by the Legislature, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and shall be chargeable to the Fund and shall be debited to the Highway Improvement Fund Account; and
- (b) That increased payments to municipalities shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 96), "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act", and shall be chargeable to the Fund and be debited to the Highway Improvement Fund Account.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

- (a) That all payments which shall be made under The Highway Improvement Act, The Highway Traffic Act, The Gasoline Tax Act and any other Acts administered by the Minister of Highways, except those for which an annual appropriation is made by the Legislature, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and shall be chargeable to the Fund and shall be debited to the Highway Improvement Fund Account; and

- (b) That increased payments to municipalities shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 96), "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act", and shall be chargeable to the Fund and be debited to the Highway Improvement Fund Account.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 96).

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting licence fees paid under Bill (No. 106), "An Act respecting Farm Products Containers."

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That licence fees collected under orders made pursuant to the provisions of Bill (No. 106), "An Act respecting Farm Products Containers", shall be payable to The Ontario Beekeepers' Association, The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association and The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association in accordance with the provisions of such orders.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That licence fees collected under orders made pursuant to the provisions of Bill (No. 106), "An Act respecting Farm Products Containers", shall be payable to The Ontario Beekeepers' Association, The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association and The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association in accordance with the provisions of such orders.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 106).

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to

consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment of indemnities and expense allowances to members of the House.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That,

- (a) there shall be paid to each member of the Assembly an indemnity at the rate of \$2,000 per annum and an allowance for expenses at the rate of \$1,000 per annum;
- (b) there shall be paid to the Speaker an indemnity at the rate of \$2,500 per annum;
- (c) there shall be paid to the Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House an indemnity at the rate of \$1,000 per annum;
- (d) there shall be paid to the member recognized by the Speaker as the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of \$3,000 per annum and an allowance for expenses at the rate of \$2,000 per annum;
- (e) there shall be paid to each member of a committee of the Assembly an allowance for expenses of \$20 in respect of every day during the interval between sessions of the Assembly upon which he attends a meeting of the committee or upon which he is absent from home engaged on the work of the committee other than days spent travelling to and from meetings of the committee; and
- (f) there shall be paid to every member of the Assembly in respect of each session of the Assembly and in respect of each series of meetings of a select committee of the Assembly held between sessions and which he attends as a member of the committee, ten cents for every mile of the distance between his place of residence and Toronto,

in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 108), "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) there shall be paid to each member of the Assembly an indemnity at the rate of \$2,000 per annum and an allowance for expenses at the rate of \$1,000 per annum;
- (b) there shall be paid to the Speaker an indemnity at the rate of \$2,500 per annum;
- (c) there shall be paid to the Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House an indemnity at the rate of \$1,000 per annum;
- (d) there shall be paid to the member recognized by the Speaker as the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of \$3,000 per annum and an allowance for expenses at the rate of \$2,000 per annum;
- (e) there shall be paid to each member of a committee of the Assembly an allowance for expenses of \$20 in respect of every day during the interval between sessions of the Assembly upon which he attends a meeting of the committee or upon which he is absent from home engaged on the work of the committee other than days spent travelling to and from meetings of the committee; and
- (f) there shall be paid to every member of the Assembly in respect of each session of the Assembly and in respect of each series of meetings of a select committee of the Assembly held between sessions and which he attends as a member of the committee, ten cents for every mile of the distance between his place of residence and Toronto,

in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 108), "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 108).

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Waterloo.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, having been read, and a debate having arisen, after some time, the Motion having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allan (York West)	Elgie	Mackenzie
Allen (Middlesex South)	Elliott	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)
Anderson	Frost	Michener
Blackwell	Goodfellow	Murdoch
Carlin	Grummett	McPhee
Cathcart	Hall	Parry
Challies	Hamilton	Porter
Creighton	Hanniwel	Reynolds
Daley	Harvey	Roberts
Dempsey	Hunt	Robinson
Doucett	Hyndman	Robson
Downer	Janes	Sale
Drew	Johnstone (Bruce)	Stewart (Parkdale)
Duckworth	Kelley	Taylor (Temiskaming)
Dunbar	Knowles	Welsh—49
Dye	Leslie	
Edwards	Lewis	

NAYS

Armstrong
Chartrand
Habel
MacGillivray
Meinzinger

Murray
McEwing
Newman
Nixon

Oliver
Parent
Robertson
Salsberg—13

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 100), The Collection Agencies Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 103), The University of Toronto Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Forests Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 114), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Mills Licensing Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Cullers Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to provide for Forest Management.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of Rule No. 2 this House will meet at two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday next and on each day of Sitting until the day of the Easter adjournment of the House.

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 31st, 1947

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 141), intituled, "An Act to amend The Audit Act." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 142), intituled, "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1947." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Prime Minister, Honourable Mr. Drew announced a campaign to be sponsored by the Government to secure donations of clothing for the people of Britain who were in many cases in extreme straits because of scarcity of materials. Mr. Oliver, leader of the opposition, Mr. Grummett, leader of the C.C.F. group, and Mr. MacLeod, of the Labour Progressive party, joined in assuring the Prime Minister of complete support in the campaign.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Toronto House of Industry.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill (No. 5), An Act to establish St. Marys High School District.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Fort William.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Town of Goderich.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the Town of Campbellford.

Bill (No. 69), An Act to amend The Well Drillers Act.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Burlington Beach Act.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act.

Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, as follows:—

The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act to restrict the Use of White Canes to Blind Persons.

Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Live Stock Branding Act.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Farm Products Grades and Sales Act.

Bill (No. 37), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to amend The Credit Unions Act, 1940.

Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the Control of Warble-fly.

Bill (No. 40), The Nurses Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 41), The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Charitable Institutions Act.

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Bread Sales Act.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Stallion Act.

Bill (No. 49), An Act respecting the Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act.

Bill (No. 61), The Fire Departments Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The Dependants Relief Act.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to amend The Professional Engineers Act.

Bill (No. 66), An Act to amend The Public Parks Act.

Bill (No. 67), An Act to amend The Statute Labour Act.

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 70), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 73), The Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 74), The District Homes for the Aged Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Tourist Camp Regulations Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Municipal Franchises Act.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Plant Diseases Act.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

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Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Continuation Schools Act.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Burlington Beach Act.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House resolved itself into a committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Waterloo.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), The Collection Agencies Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Jurors Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Forests Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Mills Licensing Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Cullers Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 118), An Act to provide for Forest Management, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), The University of Toronto Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 119), An

Act to amend The Surveys Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Medical Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a Bill to provide for an increase of payment to local registrars and deputy registrars.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That every local registrar, and deputy registrar, and every officer authorized to act as local registrar or deputy registrar, shall be entitled to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, \$7 for each day's attendance at non-jury as well as jury sittings.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That every local registrar, and deputy registrar, and every officer authorized to act as local registrar or deputy registrar, shall be entitled to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, \$7 for each day's attendance at non-jury as well as jury sittings.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred the House on Bill (No. 126).

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting amendments to The Corporations Tax Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That,

- (a) every incorporated company which has its head or other office in Ontario, or which holds assets in Ontario, or which transacts business in Ontario, shall for every fiscal year of such company pay a tax of seven per centum calculated upon the net income of the incorporated company; and
- (b) any incorporated company owning, operating or using a railway which also owns, operates or uses an hotel or hotels in Ontario shall pay a tax of seven per centum calculated on the net income derived from the operation of such hotel or hotels,
- (c) every incorporated company upon which taxes are imposed by sections 3 to 9 of *The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*, shall, for every fiscal year of such company, pay an additional tax equal to twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by such sections upon such incorporated company.

in accordance with the provisions of *The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*, as amended by Bill (No. 130), "An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) every incorporated company which has its head or other office in Ontario, or which holds assets in Ontario, or which transacts business in Ontario, shall for every fiscal year of such company pay a tax of seven per centum calculated upon the net income of the incorporated company; and
- (b) any incorporated company owning, operating or using a railway which also owns, operates or uses an hotel or hotels in Ontario shall pay a tax of seven per centum calculated on the net income derived from the operation of such hotel or hotels,
- (c) every incorporated company upon which taxes are imposed by sections 3 to 9 of *The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*, shall, for every fiscal year of such company, pay an additional tax equal to twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by such sections upon such incorporated company.

in accordance with the provisions of *The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*, as amended by Bill (No. 130), "An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939."

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 130).

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain amendments to The Mining Tax Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That every mine in Ontario, the annual profits of which exceed \$10,000 shall be liable for, and the owner, manager, holder, tenant, lessee, occupier, and operator thereof shall pay an annual tax as follows:

- (a) six per centum on the excess of annual profits above \$10,000 and up to \$1,000,000;
- (b) eight per centum on the excess of annual profits above \$1,000,000 and up to \$5,000,000; and
- (c) nine per centum on the excess of annual profits above \$5,000,000,

in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 129), "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That every mine in Ontario, the annual profits of which exceed \$10,000 shall be liable for, and the owner, manager, holder, tenant, lessee, occupier, and operator thereof shall pay an annual tax as follows:

- (a) six per centum on the excess of annual profits above \$10,000 and up to \$1,000,000;
- (b) eight per centum on the excess of annual profits above \$1,000,00 and up to \$5,000,000; and
- (c) nine per centum on the excess of annual profits above \$5,000,000,

in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 129), "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act."

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 129).

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain amendments to The Race Tracks Tax Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

- (a) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations authorizing the payment of remuneration to persons charged with the collection of taxes imposed under *The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939*, and prescribing the amount thereof; and
- (b) All taxes heretofore collected under *The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939*, and all remuneration heretofore paid to persons charged with the collection of the taxes under the said Act are ratified and confirmed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

- (a) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations authorizing the payment of remuneration to persons charged with the collection of taxes imposed under *The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939*, and prescribing the amount thereof; and
- (b) All taxes heretofore collected under *The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939*, and all remuneration heretofore paid to persons charged with the collection of the taxes under the said Act are ratified and confirmed.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 132).

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the suspension of The Income Tax Act, Ontario.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That notwithstanding any of the provisions of The Income Tax Act (Ontario) and amendments, no tax shall be levied under the said Act on income of the calendar year nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That notwithstanding any of the provisions of The Income Tax Act (Ontario) and amendments, no tax shall be levied under the said Act on income of the calendar year nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 131).

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the raising of money on the credit of The Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature: Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of this Act, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000).
2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.
3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such

sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature: Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of this Act, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000).
2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.
3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (133).

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Sioux Lookout General Hospital.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting St. Jerome's College, Kitchener.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), An Act to vary the terms of the LeFevre Marriage Settlement.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. MacLeod moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	MacLeod	Parent
Armstrong	Murray	Robertson
Carlin	McEwing	Robinson
Grummett	Newman	Salsberg
Habel	Nixon	Taylor—17
Harvey	Oliver	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Elliott	Murphy
Allen (Middlesex South)	Frost	McPhee
Blackwell	Fullerton	Parry
Cathcart	Goodfellow	Phillips
Chaplin	Griesinger	Porter
Creighton	Hall	Pringle
Daley	Hanna	Reynolds
Davies	Hunt	Roberts
Dempsey	Hyndman	Sale
Dent	Janes	Scott
Doucett	Johnston	Stewart
Drew	(Simcoe Centre)	(Kingston)
Duckworth	Kelley	Stewart
Dunbar	Knowles	(Parkdale)
Edwards	Mackenzie	Webster
Elgie	Meinzingher	Welsh
	Michener	Wilson—48
	Murdoch	

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, having been read,

Mr. Oliver moved that the Bill be now read the second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allen (Middlesex South)	MacGillivray	Parent
Anderson	MacLeod	Robertson
Armstrong	Meinzinger	Robinson
Carlin	Murray	Salsberg
Grummett	McEwing	Stewart
Habel	Newman	(Parkdale)
Harvey	Nixon	Taylor—21
	Oliver	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Allan (York West)	Frost	Murdoch
Blackwell	Fullerton	Murphy
Cathcart	Goodfellow	McPhee
Chaplin	Griesinger	Parry
Creighton	Hall	Phillips
Daley	Hanna	Porter
Davies	Hunt	Pringle
Dempsey	Hyndman	Reynolds
Dent	Janes	Roberts
Doucett	Johnston	Sale
Drew	(Simcoe Centre)	Scott
Duckworth	Kelley	Stewart
Dunbar	Kennedy	(Kingston)
Elgie	Knowles	Webster
Elliott	Mackenzie	Welsh
	Michener	Wilson—45

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act, Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Town Sites Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, the following sums:—

116. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Mines.....	\$ 251,360.00
117. To defray the expenses of the Geological Branch.....	200,000.00
118. To defray the expenses of the Mines Inspection Branch.....	93,575.00
119. To defray the expenses of the Laboratories Branch.....	57,800.00
120. To defray the expenses of the Natural Gas Commissioner....	25,300.00
121. To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....	8,000.00
122. To defray the expenses of the Offices of Mining Recorders....	112,900.00
123. To defray the expenses of the Lignite Branch.....	6,000.00
142. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	171,400.00
143. To defray the expenses of the Bureau of Statistics and Research	52,745.00
144. To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection.....	68,500.00
145. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue.....	443,000.00
146. To defray the expenses of the Post Office.....	203,000.00
147. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	4,800,000.00
132. To defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor....	155,500.00
184. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	50,000.00
185. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	50,000.00
157. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Works.....	193,700.00
158. To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence.....	45,500.00
159. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment.....	5,100.00
160. To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Department Buildings.....	857,000.00
161. To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall.....	79,000.00
162. To defray the expenses of the Government Buildings.....	861,900.00
163. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings.....	32,400.00
164. To defray the expenses of the Public Works.....	28,000.00
165. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	35,000.00
166. To defray the expenses of the Public Buildings.....	7,500,000.00
167. To defray the expenses of the Public Works.....	27,500.00
168. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	127,000.00
124. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs.....	263,019.00

125. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board	\$ 54,175.00
126. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch	251,175.00
55. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Health	456,600.00
56. To defray the expenses of the Public Health Administration Branch	561,400.00
57. To defray the expenses of the Public Health Nursing Branch	41,500.00
58. To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch	396,000.00
59. To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch	32,300.00
60. To defray the expenses of the Nurses' Registration Branch	40,900.00
61. To defray the expenses of the Epidemiological Branch	302,000.00
62. To defray the expenses of the Venereal Diseases Control Branch	309,300.00
63. To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch	3,379,730.00
64. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch	187,000.00
65. To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch	105,900.00
66. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch—Central Laboratory	318,500.00
67. To defray the expenses of the Branch Laboratories	255,900.00
68. To defray the expenses of the Subsidized Laboratories	27,500.00
69. To defray the expenses of the Public and Private Hospitals Division	2,752,500.00
70. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals Division—General Expenses	168,250.00
71. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Brockville	626,000.00
72. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Cobourg	212,000.00
73. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Fort William	98,000.00
74. To defray the expenses of the Fort William-Port Arthur Unit	38,000.00
75. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Hamilton	834,500.00
76. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Kingston	696,000.00
77. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Langstaff	262,500.00
78. To defray the expenses of the Langstaff-Concord Unit	9,300.00
79. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—London	888,000.00
80. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—New Toronto	715,000.00
81. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital School—Orillia	1,023,000.00
82. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Penetanguishene	405,000.00
83. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—St. Thomas	780,000.00
84. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Toronto	667,000.00
85. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Whitby	826,000.00
86. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital—Woodstock	855,000.00
87. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital	202,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Provincial Auditor be and is hereby authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Service employees and other necessary payments following the close of the present fiscal year on March 31st, 1947, and until Supply for the ensuing fiscal year is voted by this House, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriations following the voting of Supply.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to the administration of The Companies Act, The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, and The Companies Information Act, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to the Administration of The Extra Provincial Corporations Act, for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Food Terminal Board, for the year ending December 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board, for the year ending June 30th, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also, Report of the Milk Control Board of Ontario, for the year ending December 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, for the year ending December 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

Game and Fisheries.....	700
Labour.....	800
Education.....	1,200
University of Toronto.....	250
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	3,200
Department of Health.....	800
Ontario Hospital for Mentally Subnormal and Epileptics.....	550
General Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Sanatoria and Red Cross Hospitals.....	1,200
Prisons and Reformatories.....	905
Industrial Training Schools.....	805
Public Welfare.....	900
Liquor Control Board.....	950
Department of Agriculture (Minister).....	1,850
Department of Agriculture (Statistics).....	3,200
Ontario Northland Railway.....	500
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	3,350
Provincial Auditor.....	250
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	1,200
Ontario Veterinary College.....	1,700
Provincial Police.....	350
Ontario Research Foundation.....	200
Niagara Parks Commission.....	400
Fire Marshal.....	1,300
Royal Commission on Forestry.....	3,200

Mr. Hall, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization begs leave to present the following as their Report:—

Your Committee met on March 26th and March 31st. At the first meeting Mr. Hall was elected Chairman of the Committee for the Session.

The Committee discussed with the Minister matters of importance relative to departmental administration.

Your Committee recommends that the Ontario Municipal Board be requested to grant Public Carrier Vehicle licenses more readily.

At the second meeting the members engaged in general discussion on milk and cheese prices and the view was expressed by the members that there is too much difference between the price received by the producer and the price paid by the Consumer. No action was taken pending the report of the Royal Commission on Milk.

Mr. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, replied to questions on the operation of the stockyards and the buildings at the Ontario Agricultural College. The Minister said the annual cost of operating the stockyards has increased by \$93,000 due to increased labor costs and a reduction of \$5 per ton in the price of

hay sold to farmers bringing cattle to the yards. He said the Department plans alterations and additional accommodation at the O.A.C.

On motion of Mr. Johnstone (Bruce), seconded by Mr. Patrick, the committee approved suggestions by the Minister that trips be taken this year to acquaint the committee with farming practices in other sections of the province. A motion by Mr. Murdoch, expressing appreciation to the Chairman for ably conducting the meetings of the committee was unanimously endorsed by the members.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 144), intituled, "The Athletics Control Act, 1947." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Waterloo.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 100), The Collection Agencies Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Forests Act.

Bill (No. 114), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Mills Licensing Act.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Cullers Act.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to provide for Forest Management.

Bill (No. 103), The University of Toronto Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act.

Mr. Drew moved, seconded by Mr. Frost, That this House is of the opinion that a strong federal system is the best form of government for Canada and approves the steps taken by the Ontario Government to preserve that system and to protect the established rights, customs and educational system of this Province; and a debate having arisen, after some time Mr. Oliver moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

That the Motion now before the House be amended by striking out the words "approves the steps taken by the Ontario Government" and substituting therefor the word "desires" and by adding to the Motion so that the Amended Motion will now read:—

"That this House is of the opinion that a strong federal system is the best form of government for Canada and desires to preserve that system and to protect the established rights, customs and educational system of this Province, but this House regrets that the Ontario Government has by the adoption of an uncompromising attitude toward the Dominion Government, and other Provinces, obstructed the establishment of social security measures needed and demanded by the citizens of Ontario, as well as hindered a redistribution of taxing powers which would reduce the incidence of double taxation and permit a timed public investment policy as a preventive against business recession."

The debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Grummett moved, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

That the amendment to the Motion now before the House be amended by the addition of the following words:—

"And this House regrets that both the government of Canada and the government of Ontario have used the failure to reach a Dominion-Provincial agreement as an excuse for not introducing essential measures of social

security and social welfare, such as adequate old age pensions, health insurance, unemployment assistance and a vigorous housing program."

The debate was resumed and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett

Harvey
MacLeod
Parent
Robinson

Salsberg
Taylor—10
(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres
Allan
(York West)
Allen
(Middlesex South)

Armstrong
Belanger
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Dent
Doucett
Downer
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Dye
Edwards
Elgie
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton

Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel
Hall
Hanna
Hanniwel
Hunt
Janes
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone
(Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
MacGillivray
Mackenzie
Martin
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Martin
(Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Millen
Murdoch

Murphy
Murray
McEwing
McPhee
Nixon
Oliver
Parry
Patrick
Porter
Pringle
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart
(Kingston)
Stewart
(Parkdale)
Taylor
(Huron)
Vivian
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—68

Mr. MacLeod, then moved, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Salsberg,

That the amendment now before the House be amended by the addition of the following words: "but this House is of the opinion that the Dominion-Provincial Conference should be resumed at the earliest possible date in order that a Taxation Agreement may be concluded which will make it possible to implement the Dominion's Social Security and Public Investment Programs; and this House is further of the opinion that the concluding of such an agreement

will provide the surest guarantee that the Federal principle of Government in Canada will be maintained."

The amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. MacLeod, having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Salsberg
Carlin	MacLeod	Taylor—10
Docker	Parent	(Temiskaming)
Grummett	Robinson	

NAYS

Acres	Goodfellow	Murphy
Allan (York West)	Griesinger	Murray
Allen (Middlesex South)	Habel	McEwing
	Hall	McPhee
Armstrong	Hanna	Nixon
Belanger	Hanniwell	Oliver
Blackwell	Hunt	Parry
Cathcart	Janes	Patrick
Challies	Johnston	Porter
Chaplin	(Simcoe Centre)	Pringle
Chartrand	Johnstone	Reynolds
Creighton	(Bruce)	Roberts
Daley	Kelley	Robson
Dent	Kennedy	Sale
Doucett	Knowles	Scott
Downer	Leslie	Stewart
Drew	MacGillivray	(Kingston)
Duckworth	Mackenzie	Stewart
Dunbar	Martin	(Parkdale)
Dye	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Taylor
Edwards	Martin	(Huron)
Elgie	(Nipissing)	Vivian
Elliott	Meinzinger	Webster
Frost	Michener	Welsh
Fullerton	Millen	Wilson—68
	Murdoch	

The amendment to the Motion having then been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Nixon
Armstrong	MacGillivray	Oliver
Belanger	MacLeod	Parent
Carlin	Martin	Robinson
Chartrand	(Nipissing)	Salsberg
Docker	Meinzinger	Taylor—21
Grummett	Murray	(Temiskaming)
Habel	McEwing	

NAYS

Acres	Fullerton	Murphy
Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	McPhee
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Parry
Blackwell	Hall	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Porter
Challies	Hanniwell	Pringle
Chaplin	Hunt	Reynolds
Creighton	Janes	Roberts
Daley	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Dent	Johnstone (Bruce)	Sale
Doucett	Kelley	Scott
Downer	Kennedy	Stewart (Kingston)
Drew	Knowles	Stewart (Parkdale)
Duckworth	Leslie	Taylor (Huron)
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Vivian
Dye	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Webster
Edwards	Michener	Welsh
Elgie	Millen	Wilson—57
Elliott	Murdoch	
Frost		

The Motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Frost, was then put and was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Fullerton	Murphy
Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	McPhee
Allen (Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Parry
Blackwell	Hall	Patrick
Cathcart	Hanna	Porter
Challies	Hanniwell	Pringle
Chaplin	Hunt	Reynolds
Creighton	Janes	Roberts
Daley	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Robson
Dent	Johnstone (Bruce)	Sale
Doucett	Kelley	Scott
Downer	Kennedy	Stewart (Kingston)
Drew	Knowles	Stewart (Parkdale)
Duckworth	Leslie	Taylor (Huron)
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Vivian
Dye	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Webster
Edwards	Michener	Welsh
Elgie	Millen	Wilson—57
Elliott	Murdoch	
Frost		

NAYS

Anderson	Harvey	Nixon
Armstrong	MacGillivray	Oliver
Belanger	MacLeod	Parent
Carlin	Martin	Robinson
Chartrand	(Nipissing)	Salsberg
Docker	Meinzinger	Taylor—21
Grummett	Murray	(Temiskaming)
Habel	McEwing	

and it was resolved,

That this House is of the opinion that a strong federal system is the best form of government for Canada and approves the steps taken by the Ontario Government to preserve that system and to protect the established rights, customs and educational system of this Province.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 106), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Audit Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 142), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Interim Report, February, 1947, of the Ontario Research Commission. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Welfare, Province of Ontario, for the fiscal year 1945-1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1947

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 145), intituled, "The Labour Relations Board Act, 1947." *Mr. Daley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-day.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 144), The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

Mr. Martin (Nipissing) asked the following Question (No. 6):—

How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service permanent staff on (a) August 17th, 1943, (b) January 31st, 1946. How many persons were members of the Ontario Civil Service temporary staff on (a) August 17th, 1943, (b) January 31st, 1946.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

(a) 5,601; (b) 6,136. (a) 1,996; (b) 3,201.

Mr. Armstrong asked the following Question (No. 11):—

1. How many boats are in service of The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission at Moosonee. 2. How much did they cost. 3. What was the cost of transporting boats to and from Moosonee. 4. What was the net revenue received from the Moosonee operations.

The Honourable Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. One. 2. \$24,811.31. 3. Transportation of this boat to and from Moosonee was made by the use of an O.N.R. flat car, operated over the O.N.R. line only, and by O.N.R. workmen. No charge was made for freight, and the Commission advise that the cost of transportation cannot be calculated. 4. \$1,798.30.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 12):—

1. What was paid for the Ronnoco Hotel. 2. Has this hotel been offered for re-sale. 3. If so, why.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. The Ronnoco Hotel was acquired with other assets of the Temagami Outfitting Company Limited, including bonds, buildings, boats, etc., by the purchase of all of the issued shares of that company for \$53,966.38. The net ledger value on the company's books of the hotel building proper at the time of the purchase was \$20,919.64. 2. Yes. 3. The Commission decided not to operate the hotel as an hotel if a suitable purchaser or tenant were available. Pending other disposition of the building the Commission proposes to use it partly as a staff house and to lease part as offices.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 13):—

1. What has been the total cost to date of Ontario Northland Transportation Commission services at Temagami. 2. How many boats are in service, and what was the cost of each. 3. Who is in charge of Navigation at Temagami and what are (a) his qualifications, (b) salary, (c) expenses.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. \$393,755.99. 2. 17—Obabika, \$3,027.05; Metagami, \$2,253.62; Gull Lake, \$2,306.71; Sharp Rock, \$3,608.52; Aubrey Cosens, \$42,664.76; Modello, \$14,992.03; Ramona, \$6,124.21; Anzac, \$5,452.04; Grey Owl, \$3,916.60; Sea Lion, \$3,729.09; Ojibway, \$4,502.19; Ham, \$760.53; Kokomis, \$706.11; Vedette, \$18,785.14; Ko-Ko-Ko, \$1,351.75; Heigh-Ho, \$4,575.76; Cross Lake, \$1,161.47. 3. W. W. Johnson: (a) Mr. Johnson was a veteran of World War I, with D.S.O. and M.C. and bar. During World War II he was in command of the northern area of Military District No. 2, with the rank of full Colonel. In this capacity he had four years' service in Northern Ontario which gave him a wide knowledge of the country and people. He was one time Mayor of Grimsby, and had administrative and executive experience of other kinds; (b) \$400 per month; (c) Calendar year 1945, \$686.20; 1946, \$1,526.69.

Mr. Chartrand asked the following Question (No. 14):—

1. How many private cars are in operation on the Ontario Northland Railway. 2. What was the cost of remodelling the Private Car used by the Chairman of the Commission.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. The Ontario Northland Railway has owned for many years and still owns and operates three business cars. 2. The business car used by the Chairman and Commissioner, which was purchased as a used car in 1910 at a cost of \$23,238.15, and was repaired in 1920, was repaired again in 1945 and 1946 at a

cost of \$9,474.45 for remodelling and improvements, charged to capital account, and a further cost of \$29,519.02 charged to maintenance.

Mr. MacGillivray asked the following Question (No. 15):—

1. Was the General Manager of the Ontario Northland Railway, A. H. Cavanagh, asked for his resignation. 2. If so, why.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Dissatisfaction with his conduct and services.

Mr. Belanger asked the following Question (No. 16):—

1. Who are the Commissioners of The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission. 2. When did they assume office. 3. What are their salaries. 4. What were their expenses in each year. 5. Is Mr. Potter the Ontario Northland Railway Commissioner, the Mr. Potter who has been nominated Conservative Candidate in South Cochrane.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. C. E. Reynolds of North Bay, Chairman; G. A. Welsh of Sunderland, Vice-Chairman; R. S. Potter of Matheson, Commissioner; R. A. Aubert of Englehart, Commissioner. 2. Messrs. Reynolds, Potter and Aubert assumed office August 18th, 1944, and Mr. Welsh on April 9th, 1946. 3. C. E. Reynolds, \$6,000 per year; R. S. Potter, \$2,000 per year; R. A. Aubert, \$2,000 per year; G. A. Welsh, nil. 4. C. E. Reynolds—August 18th, 1944, to December 31st, 1944, \$781.85; 1945, \$2,208.14; 1946, \$1,372.35. R. S. Potter—August 18th, 1944, to December 31st, 1944, \$249.25; 1945, \$378.15; 1946, nil. R. A. Aubert—August 18th, 1944, to December 31st, 1944, \$159.82; 1945, \$946.94; 1946, \$710.49. G. A. Welsh—1946, \$127.65. 5. The Government is not aware of any such nomination having been made.

Mr. McEwing asked the following Question (No. 17):—

1. What was the cost of the boat operated by The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission on Lake Nipissing. 2. How many trips did this boat make in service on Lake Nipissing. 3. What was the revenue derived.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. The cost of the boat Chief Commanda has not yet been ascertained. Its engines, auxiliary electric plant and other equipment were supplied by the Commission at a cost of about \$35,000. The boat was constructed under a cost plus contract at an estimated cost of \$70,000, but the makers have not yet

submitted their accounts. 2. One trial run was made after the boat had been launched at the end of the 1946 season.

Mr. Carlin asked the following Question (No. 18):—

What sums have been received by the Province of Ontario from the International Nickel Company in compensation for destruction of trees and other vegetation on Crown lands by sulphur fumes in each of the years since the erection of the smelter by the International Nickel Company at Sudbury.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

Nil. (Department of Lands and Forests.)

Mr. Carlin asked the following Question (No. 19):—

In each of the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, how many claims were laid under The Damage by Fumes Arbitration Act for damage done by fumes resulting from the operations of the International Nickel Company. What was the total sum of the amounts claimed. What was the total amount ordered to be paid by the International Nickel Company on account of said claims.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

1944—7, 1945—3, 1946—4. Total amount of the claims laid was \$3,620.00 plus four claims for which no estimates were made. Total amount awarded and paid by the International Nickel Company was \$2,500.00.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 20):—

1. What were the costs to the Ontario Northland Railway of the proposed Community Hall at North Bay to date, for structural steel, etc. 2. Has the project been abandoned. 3. If so, why.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. The building, which was at one time proposed as a Community Hall at North Bay, was a drill hall, purchased from the Dominion government at \$7,500. The cost of dismantling, restoration of grounds at original site, and transportation to North Bay, was a further \$37,612.32. 2. Yes. 3. The site for the building proposed by the City of North Bay was found to be unsuitable, the estimated total cost of completing the project was more than the Commission wished to undertake, and the City did not wish to undertake the excess. Accordingly the building has been retained for railway purposes for which it was originally acquired.

Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 21):—

Did the Ontario Northland Railway, then the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, buy the property known as the White Top Cabins at Temagami. (a) What was the purchase price; (b) Does the Railway still own the property; (c) If so, what does it plan to do with it; (d) Does the Railway plan to build a tourist hotel in Temagami; (e) If so, when.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

Yes. (a) \$14,000; (b) Yes; (c) The Commission plans to retain the property and rent the cabins; (d) No present intention of doing so; (e) Answered by (d).

Mr. Newman asked the following Question (No. 22):—

What did the Ontario Northland Railway expend in rock removal at Temagami, to provide parking space for cars and space for the erection of buildings, this to include the cost of all labour and materials used in this work.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

Rock removal was done by railway employees as part of the work of erecting buildings, docks, etc., and separate cost records were not kept, and cannot be given. The engineer estimates the amount of rock removed was 5,300 yards.

Mr. Chartrand asked the following Question (No. 23):—

1. To what Department of the Government is The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission responsible at the present time. 2. Has there been any change in this regard since August 17th, 1943.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. Department of the Provincial Secretary. 2. Yes.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 24):—

1. Is the Mayor of Niagara Falls a member of the Niagara Parks Commission. 2. If not, when was the change made in the practice. 3. Is Mr. George Inglis a member of the Niagara Parks Commission.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary and Registrar replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. No change made. 3. Yes.

Mr. Carlin asked the following Question (No. 25):—

What amount of taxes did the Province of Ontario collect from International Nickel Co. Ltd. and the Falconbridge Mining Co. Ltd. in the fiscal year 1945-46.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

International Nickel Company Limited—\$1,471.75. Falconbridge Mining Company Limited—\$31.58.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Sioux Lookout General Hospital.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting St. Jerome's College, Kitchener.

Bill (No. 21), An Act to vary the terms of the LeFevre Marriage Settlement.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The High Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The County Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 134), The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Town Sites Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The County Judges Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murphy reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Audit Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murphy reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 142), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murphy reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murphy reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 144), The

Athletics Control Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murphy reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain amendments to The County Judges Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That,

- (a) there shall be paid,
 - (i) to the senior judge of the county court of the county of York an allowance at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, and
 - (ii) to the judge of every other county and district court and to every junior judge of a county or district court, an allowance at the rate of \$1,500 per annum;
- (b) in addition to such allowance there shall be paid to the judge of every county and district court in a county or district in which there is only one judge, a further allowance as follows:
 - (i) where the judge's fees under *The Surrogate Courts Act* for the calendar year exceed the sum of \$2,000 but do not exceed \$3,000, forty per centum of such excess,
 - (ii) on the excess over \$3,000 up to \$4,000, thirty per centum,
 - (iii) on the excess over \$4,000 up to \$5,000, twenty per centum, and
 - (iv) on the excess over \$5,000 up to \$6,000, ten per centum, and
- (c) where in any court or district there is more than one judge the judge's fees under *The Surrogate Courts Act* shall be allocated equally between or among the judge and the junior judge or

judges and each judge and junior judge shall receive an allowance in accordance with such allocation,

as provided in Bill (No. 140), "An Act to amend The County Judges Act."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murphy reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved.

That,

(a) there shall be paid,

(i) to the senior judge of the county court of the county of York an allowance at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, and

(ii) to the judge of every other county and district court and to every junior judge of a county or district court, an allowance at the rate of \$1,500 per annum;

(b) in addition to such allowance there shall be paid to the judge of every county and district court in a county or district in which there is only one judge, a further allowance as follows:

(i) where the judge's fees under *The Surrogate Courts Act* for the calendar year exceed the sum of \$2,000 but do not exceed \$3,000, forty per centum of such excess,

(ii) on the excess over \$3,000 up to \$4,000, thirty per centum,

(iii) on the excess over \$4,000 up to \$5,000, twenty per centum, and

(iv) on the excess over \$5,000 up to \$6,000, ten per centum, and

(c) where in any court or district there is more than one judge the judge's fees under *The Surrogate Courts Act* shall be allocated equally between or among the judge and the junior judge or judges and each judge and junior judge shall receive an allowance in accordance with such allocation,

as provided in Bill (No. 140), "An Act to amend The County Judges Act."

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 140).

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an Act to control athletic exhibitions in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That,

(a) Every person conducting a professional contest or exhibition shall pay to the Provincial Treasurer an amount,—

(i) not exceeding two per centum in the case of any such contest or exhibition not being a boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition,

(ii) not less than one per centum and not exceeding five per centum in the case of a boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition,

of the gross receipts in respect of such contest or exhibition as shall be determined by the Provincial Treasurer with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in accordance with Bill (No. 144), *The Athletics Control Act, 1947*;

(b) The moneys so paid to the Provincial Treasurer under the said Act, together with all moneys received from license and permit fees and pecuniary penalties under the said Act shall constitute a fund to be known as the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund;

(c) There shall be paid out of the Fund into the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount of the expenditures incurred for the administration of the said Act and that the Provincial Treasurer may, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Education, expend the balance of the Fund or any part thereof for the purposes of any programme of training in physical fitness under regulations made pursuant to subsection 2 of section 4 of *The Department of Education Act*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murphy reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That,

(a) Every person conducting a professional contest or exhibition shall pay to the Provincial Treasurer an amount,—

(i) not exceeding two per centum in the case of any such contest or exhibition not being a boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition,

(ii) not less than one per centum and not exceeding five per centum in the case of a boxing or wrestling contest or exhibition,

of the gross receipts in respect of such contest or exhibition as shall be determined by the Provincial Treasurer with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in accordance with Bill (No. 144), *The Athletics Control Act, 1947*;

(b) The moneys so paid to the Provincial Treasurer under the said Act, together with all moneys received from license and permit fees and pecuniary penalties under the said Act shall constitute a fund to be known as the Physical Fitness and Recreation Fund;

(c) There shall be paid out of the Fund into the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount of the expenditures incurred for the administration of the said Act and that the Provincial Treasurer may, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Education, expend the balance of the Fund or any part thereof for the purposes of any programme of training in physical fitness under regulations made pursuant to subsection 2 of section 4 of *The Department of Education Act*.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 144).

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain amendments to the Audit Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

- (a) That the Provincial Auditor shall be paid a salary of not less than \$6,000 per annum which shall be charged to and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accounts for legislative and departmental printing, paper and stationery and other supplies delivered to the King's Printer, but the amount of such deliveries remaining on hand and in course of distribution shall not exceed in any fiscal year the sum of \$350,000.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murphy reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

- (a) That the Provincial Auditor shall be paid a salary of not less than \$6,000 per annum which shall be charged to and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accounts for legislative and departmental printing, paper and stationery and other supplies delivered to the King's Printer, but the amount of such deliveries remaining on hand and in course of distribution shall not exceed in any fiscal year the sum of \$350,000.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 141).

On motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Challies,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain amendments to The Highway Traffic Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That,

- (a) Upon the issue or renewal of each chauffeur's or operator's license under *The Highway Traffic Act* there shall be payable to the Minister by the person to whom the license or renewal is issued, in addition to the fee prescribed for the license or renewal, such further fee, herein referred to as the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe, such Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fees to constitute a fund to be known as the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund.
- (b) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, having regard to the condition of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund and the amount paid out of the Fund during any period, may prescribe such Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee not exceeding \$1 as he may deem adequate, or may suspend payment of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee for such period as he may prescribe.
- (c) The Minister may pay out of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund such amounts as may be authorized under Part XIII A of *The Highway Traffic Act* as enacted by Bill (No. 137), "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murphy reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That,

- (a) Upon the issue or renewal of each chauffeur's or operator's license under *The Highway Traffic Act* there shall be payable to the Minister by the person to whom the license or renewal is issued, in addition to the fee prescribed for the license or renewal, such further fee, herein referred to as the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe, such Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fees to constitute a fund to be known as the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund.
- (b) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, having regard to the condition of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund and the amount paid out of the Fund during any period, may prescribe such Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee not exceeding \$1 as he may deem adequate, or may suspend payment of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee for such period as he may prescribe.

- (c) The Minister may pay out of the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund such amounts as may be authorized under Part XIII A of *The Highway Traffic Act* as enacted by Bill (No. 137), "An Act to amend *The Highway Traffic Act*."

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 137).

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 145), *The Labour Relations Board Act, 1947*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 145), *The Labour Relations Board Act, 1947*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 110), *An Act to amend The High Schools Act*.

Bill (No. 111), *An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act*.

Bill (No. 121), *An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946*.

Bill (No. 122), *An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act*.

Bill (No. 125), *An Act to amend The Power Commission Act*.

Bill (No. 126), *An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act*.

Bill (No. 127), *An Act to amend The County Courts Act*.

Bill (No. 129), *An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 130), *An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939*.

Bill (No. 131), *An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act (Ontario)*.

Bill (No. 132), *An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939*.

Bill (No. 133), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 134), The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Town Sites Act.

Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946, having been read,

Mr. Blackwell moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Grummett moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Carlin,

That Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946, be not now read a third time but be read this day six months hence.

The amendment having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Parent
Armstrong	MacLeod	Robertson
Belanger	Martin	Robinson
Carlin	(Nipissing)	Salsberg
Chartrand	Murray	Taylor—20
Docker	Newman	(Temiskaming)
Grummett	Nixon	
Habel	Oliver	

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Acres	Elliott	Murdoch
Allan	Fullerton	McPhee
(York West)	Goodfellow	Patrick
Blackwell	Griesinger	Porter
Challies	Hall	Reynolds
Creighton	Hyndman	Scott
Daley	Janes	Stewart
Dempsey	Johnston	(Kingston)
Dent	(Simcoe Centre)	Stewart
Doucett	Kelley	(Parkdale)
Duckworth	Kennedy	Thompson
Dunbar	Knowles	Webster
Edwards	Mackenzie	Welsh
Elgie	Michener	Wilson—38

And the Bill was accordingly read a third time and was passed.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, having been read,

Mr. Dunbar moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. MacLeod moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Salsberg,

That Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, be not now read a third time but be read this day six months hence.

On the motion being put, Mr. Speaker declared it to be lost on an oral vote without a Division.

And the Bill was accordingly read a third time and was passed.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 106), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Audit Act.

Bill (No. 142), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 144), The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 145), The Labour Relations Board Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Sioux Lookout General Hospital.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting St. Jerome's College, Kitchener.

Bill (No. 21), An Act to vary the terms of the LeFevre Marriage Settlement.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, the following sums:—

21. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Attorney-General.....	\$ 112,000.00
22. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel	27,600.00
23. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Registrar of Regulations.....	12,300.00
24. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario	139,375.00
25. To defray the expenses of the Shorthand Reporters.....	57,500.00
26. To defray the expenses of the Land Titles Office.....	46,500.00
47. To defray the expenses of the Drainage Referees.....	2,700.00
28. To defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice Accounts.....	1,493,900.00
29. To defray the expenses of the Public Trustee's Office.....	180,600.00
30. To defray the expenses of the Official Guardian's Office.....	46,100.00
31. To defray the expenses of the Accountant's Office, Supreme Court of Ontario.....	23,100.00
32. To defray the expenses of the Fire Marshal's Office.....	94,725.00
33. To defray the expenses of the Inspector of Legal Offices.....	128,500.00
34. To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police).....	2,628,200.00
35. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission.	129,500.00
36. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Superintendent of Insurance.....	88,400.00
88. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Highways.....	715,300.00
89. To defray the expenses of the Division Offices.....	710,000.00
90. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch.....	125,000.00
91. To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch.....	82,000.00
92. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Permits Branch..	32,000.00
93. To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch.....	200,000.00
104. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Lands and Forests.....	825,748.00
105. To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch, Field Services..	92,050.00
106. To defray the expenses of the Forest Research Branch.....	211,688.00
107. To defray the expenses of the Basic Organization, District Offices.....	4,626,526.00
108. To defray the expenses of the Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wildlife and Reforestation.....	150,000.00
109. To defray the expenses of the Extra Fire Fighting.....	340,000.00
110. To defray the expenses of the Scaling.....	400,000.00
111. To defray the expenses of the Air Service Branch.....	467,388.00
112. To defray the expenses of the Grants.....	8,600.00
113. To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty.....	55,000.00
114. To defray the expenses of the Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00
131. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Prime Minister...	47,450.00
127. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Planning and Development Department.....	35,555.00

128. To defray the expenses of the Community Planning Branch..	\$ 32,545.00
129. To defray the expenses of the Conservation Branch.....	157,970.00
130. To defray the expenses of the Trade and Industry Branch...	101,930.00
133. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Secretary	160,590.00
134. To defray the expenses of the Civil Service Commission.....	52,525.00
135. To defray the expenses of the Ontario House, London.....	176,800.00
136. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Research Commission.	22,000.00
137. To defray the expenses of the Social Security and Rehabilitation Committee.....	25,000.00
138. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Requirements...	369,500.00
139. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Speaker.....	300,200.00
140. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Crown-in-Chancery	10,775.00
141. To defray the expenses of the King's Printer.....	52,000.00
148. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Welfare	94,790.00
149. To defray the expenses of the Day Nurseries Branch.....	139,475.00
150. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch.....	270,840.00
151. To defray the expenses of the Youth and Child Welfare Branch	78,720.00
152. To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Commission	3,790,295.00

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1947.

A debate having arisen on the motion to approve Vote No. 153 of the Department of Public Welfare regarding Old Age Pensions, after some time, the Prime Minister, Mr. Drew, moved that the chairman now leave the Chair, which motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee has risen to ask consideration of a motion by the Prime Minister that, "The motion be now put."

Mr. Speaker put the motion to the House "Shall the question be now put?"

On an oral vote, without Division, the motion was declared to be carried and Vote No. 153 was declared approved by vote of the House.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of the fiscal year ending on March 31st, 1948, the following sums:—

153. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission..	\$8,393,187.00
154. To defray the expenses of the Refuges Branch.....	106,860.00
155. To defray the expenses of the Welfare Units.....	50,000.00
156. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission..	15,752,250.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do adjourn to meet at 10.00 of the clock this morning, Thursday, April 3rd, 1947.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1947

PRAYERS.

10 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That the Select Committee of this House appointed on March 20th, 1947, to inquire into and consider The Tile Drainage Act, The Ditches and Water Courses Act and any such other related Acts, be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Parry, (Chairman) Cathcart and McEwing.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the estimates for art purposes, such Committee to be composed of Messrs. Duckworth, (Chairman) Chartrand, Hamilton, Hyndman, Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk), Robinson, Taylor (Huron).

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, the following sums:—

37. To defray the expenses of the Main Office and General Departmental Expenses, Department of Education.....	\$ 250,000.00
38. To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate Schools Branch.....	912,500.00

39. To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch.....	\$ 124,000.00
40. To defray the expenses of the Vocational Education Branch..	342,000.00
41. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools Branch.....	568,200.00
42. To defray the expenses of the Special Services.....	358,200.00
43. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations Branch.....	340,000.00
44. To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries Branch.....	52,000.00
45. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library.....	22,700.00
46. To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives..	17,800.00
47. To defray the expenses of the Text Books Branch.....	101,000.00
48. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.....	136,500.00
49. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.....	256,500.00
50. To defray the expenses of the Dominion-Provincial and Provincial Training Projects, Scholarships and Bursaries, etc..	515,000.00
51. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Grants, etc.....	29,389,000.00
52. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Grants.....	111,000.00
53. To defray the expenses of the Grants to Provincial and other Universities.....	2,437,500.00
54. To defray the expenses of the Teachers' Superannuation, etc...	5,000.00
94. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Labour.....	137,621.55
95. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board....	51,315.00
96. To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch.....	179,945.00
97. To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch.....	89,025.00
98. To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch....	15,665.00
99. To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	40,175.00
100. To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Branch.....	34,897.00
101. To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Branch..	135,650.00
102. To defray the expenses of the Labour Relations Board.....	50,300.00
103. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board...	1,500,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to consider a proposed amendment.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had again reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray expenses of the Government Departments named be granted to His Majesty for the year ending March 31st, 1948:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Main Office.....	\$ 387,450.00
Statistics and Publications Branch.....	17,250.00
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	169,150.00
Live Stock Branch.....	206,640.00
Women's Institute and Home Economics Services Branch...	146,950.00
Dairy Branch.....	167,225.00
Milk Control Board.....	58,950.00
Fruit Branch.....	123,300.00
Agricultural Representative Branch.....	565,725.00
Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.....	107,765.00
Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	39,420.00
Kemptville Agricultural School.....	169,451.00
Horticultural Experimental Station.....	100,925.00
Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....	47,375.00
Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	14,760.00
Demonstration Farm, Hearst.....	6,600.00
Northern Ontario Branch.....	577,000.00
Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.....	431,100.00
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.....	1,559,970.00
Fruit Branch.....	200,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

Main Office.....	112,000.00
Office of Legislative Counsel.....	27,600.00
Office of Registrar of Regulations.....	12,300.00
Supreme Court of Ontario.....	139,375.00
Shorthand Reporters.....	57,500.00
Land Titles Office.....	46,500.00
Drainage Referees.....	2,700.00
Criminal Justice Accounts.....	1,493,900.00
Public Trustee's Office.....	180,600.00
Official Guardian's Office.....	46,100.00
Accountant's Office—Supreme Court of Ontario.....	23,100.00
Fire Marshal's Office.....	94,725.00
Inspector of Legal Offices.....	128,500.00
Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police).....	2,628,200.00
Ontario Securities Commission.....	129,500.00
Office of the Superintendent of Insurance.....	88,400.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Main Office and General Departmental Expenses.....	\$ 250,000.00
Public and Separate Schools Branch.....	912,500.00
High Schools and Collegiate Institute Branch.....	124,000.00
Vocational Education Branch.....	342,000.00
Training Schools Branch.....	568,200.00
Special Services.....	358,200.00
Departmental Examinations Branch.....	340,000.00
Public Libraries Branch.....	52,000.00
Legislative Library.....	22,700.00
Public Records and Archives.....	17,800.00
Text Books Branch.....	101,000.00
Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.....	136,500.00
Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.....	256,500.00
Dominion-Provincial and Provincial Training Projects, Scholarships and Bursaries, etc.....	515,000.00
Legislative Grants, etc.....	29,389,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants.....	111,000.00
Grants to Provincial and other Universities, etc.....	2,437,500.00
Teachers' Superannuation, etc.....	5,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Main Office.....	456,600.00
Public Health Administration Branch.....	561,400.00
Public Health Nursing Branch.....	41,500.00
Maternal and Child Hygiene Branch.....	396,000.00
Dental Service Branch.....	32,300.00
Nurses' Registration Branch.....	40,900.00
Epidemiological Branch.....	302,000.00
Venereal Diseases Control Branch.....	309,300.00
Tuberculosis Prevention Branch.....	3,379,730.00
Industrial Hygiene Branch.....	187,000.00
Sanitary Engineering Branch.....	105,900.00
Laboratory Branch, Central Laboratory.....	318,500.00
Branch Laboratories.....	255,900.00
Subsidized Laboratories.....	27,500.00

Hospitals:

Public and Private Hospitals Division.....	2,752,500.00
Ontario Hospitals Division—General Expenses.....	168,250.00

Ontario Hospitals:

Brockville.....	626,000.00
Cobourg.....	212,000.00
Fort William.....	98,000.00
Fort William—Port Arthur Unit.....	38,000.00
Hamilton.....	834,500.00
Kingston.....	696,000.00
Langstaff.....	262,500.00
Langstaff—Concord Unit.....	9,300.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—Continued

Ontario Hospitals—Continued

London.....	\$ 888,000.00
New Toronto.....	715,000.00
Ontario Hospital School, Orillia.....	1,023,000.00
Penetanguishene.....	405,000.00
St. Thomas.....	780,000.00
Toronto.....	667,000.00
Whitby.....	826,000.00
Woodstock.....	855,000.00
Toronto Psychiatric.....	202,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Main Office.....	715,300.00
Division Offices.....	710,000.00
Municipal Roads Branch.....	125,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	82,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	32,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	200,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

Main Office.....	137,621.55
Industry and Labour Board.....	51,315.00
Apprenticeship Branch.....	179,945.00
Boiler Inspection Branch.....	89,025.00
Factory Inspection Branch.....	15,665.00
Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	40,175.00
Minimum Wage Branch.....	34,897.00
Composite Inspection Branch.....	135,650.00
Labour Relations Board.....	50,300.00
Industry and Labour Board.....	1,500,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

Main Office.....	825,748.00
Field Services:	
Surveys Branch.....	92,050.00
Forest Research Branch.....	211,688.00
Basic Organization—District Offices.....	4,626,526.00
Fire Prevention, Conservation of Fish, Wildlife and Reforestation.....	150,000.00
Extra Fire Fighting.....	340,000.00
Scaling.....	400,000.00
Air Service Branch.....	467,388.00
Grants.....	8,600.00
Wolf Bounty.....	55,000.00
Bear Bounty.....	15,000.00

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....	11,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Main Office.....	\$ 251,360.00
Geological Branch.....	200,000.00
Mines Inspection Branch.....	93,575.00
Laboratories Branch.....	57,800.00
Natural Gas Commissioner.....	25,300.00
Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....	8,000.00
Offices of Mining Recorders.....	112,900.00
Lignite Branch.....	6,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Main Office.....	263,019.00
Ontario Municipal Board.....	54,175.00
Registrar-General's Branch.....	251,175.00

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Main Office.....	35,555.00
Community Planning Branch.....	32,545.00
Conservation Branch.....	157,970.00
Trade and Industry Branch.....	101,930.00

DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER:

Office of the Prime Minister.....	47,450.00
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OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	155,500.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:

Main Office.....	160,590.00
Civil Service Commission.....	52,525.00
Ontario House—London.....	176,800.00
Ontario Research Commission.....	22,000.00
Social Security and Rehabilitation Committee.....	25,000.00
Miscellaneous Requirements.....	369,500.00
Office of the Speaker.....	300,200.00
Office of Crown in Chancery.....	10,775.00
King's Printer.....	52,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL TREASURER:

Main Office.....	171,400.00
Bureau of Statistics and Research Branch.....	52,745.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch..	68,500.00
Controller of Revenue Branch.....	443,000.00
Post Office.....	203,000.00
Main Office.....	4,800,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Main Office	\$ 94,790.00
Day Nurseries Branch	139,475.00
Children's Aid Branch	270,840.00
Youth and Child Welfare Branch	78,720.00
Mothers' Allowances Commission	3,790,295.00
Old Age Pensions Commission	8,393,187.00
Refuges Branch	106,860.00
Welfare Units Branch	50,000.00
Old Age Pensions Commission	15,752,250.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Main Office	193,700.00
General Superintendence	45,500.00
Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment	5,100.00
Legislative and Departmental Buildings	857,000.00
Osgoode Hall	79,000.00
Government Buildings	861,900.00
Ontario Government Branch Office Buildings	32,400.00
Public Works	28,000.00
Miscellaneous	35,000.00
Public Buildings	7,500,000.00
Public Works	27,500.00
Miscellaneous	127,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF REFORM INSTITUTIONS:

Main Office	264,100.00
Board of Parole	49,500.00
Ontario Reformatory, Guelph	1,275,000.00
Ontario Reformatory, Mimico	246,000.00
Ontario Reformatory, Brampton	225,000.00
Mercer Reformatory, Toronto	298,000.00
Industrial Farm, Burwash	702,000.00
Ontario Training School for Boys—Bowmanville and Galt... ..	414,000.00
Ontario Training School for Girls—Cobourg	149,000.00
Industrial Farms	190,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY:

Main Office	36,600.00
Publicity Branch	146,000.00
Information Branch	81,000.00
Development Branch	51,500.00
Winter Promotion Branch	11,900.00

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The Resolution, having been read a second time, was concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven million, four hundred and ninety-one thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-five cents to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven million, four hundred and ninety-one thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-five cents to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 146), intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1948." *Mr. Frost*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Carlin asked the following Question (No. 25):—

What amount of taxes did the Province of Ontario collect from International Nickel Co. Ltd. and the Falconbridge Mining Co. Ltd., in the fiscal year 1945-46.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

Under Section 10, Chapter 28, R.S.O. 1937, this information is not available.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, as follows:—

The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:—

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Sioux Lookout General Hospital.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Town of Waterloo.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting St. Jerome's College, Kitchener.

Bill (No. 21), An Act to vary the terms of the LeFevre Marriage Settlement.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Town of Brampton.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Town of Hespeler.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Town of Simcoe.

Bill (No. 100), The Collection Agencies Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Jurors Act.

Bill (No. 103), The University of Toronto Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Planning Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 106), The Farm Products Containers Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Provincial Forests Act.

Bill (No. 114), An Act to amend The Crown Timber Act

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Mills Licensing Act.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Cullers Act.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to provide for Forest Management.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Medical Act.

Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to suspend The Income Tax Act, Ontario.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Race Tracks Tax Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 133), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 134), The Sanatoria for Consumptives Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Town Sites Act.

Bill (No. 136), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 137), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Police Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 139), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Bill (No. 140), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill (No. 141), An Act to amend The Audit Act.

Bill (No. 142), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 144), The Athletics Control Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 145), The Labour Relations Board Act, 1947.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1948."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns the present day's sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Twentieth Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the Province of Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Public Works, Ontario, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also, First Annual Report of Department of Travel and Publicity, Ontario, for the fiscal year 1946-47. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Municipal Board for the year ending December 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Order-in-Council approved by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 18th day of September, A.D. 1947.

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly passed the 3rd day of April, 1947, as follows:—

"Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns the present day's sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

the Committee of Council advise that Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, A.D. 1947, be named as the day to which the Assembly stand adjourned.

Certified,

H. A. STEWART,
Clerk, Executive Council.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 147), intituled, "An Act to amend The High Schools Act." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 31), intituled, "The Securities Act, 1947." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32), intituled, "An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Broker-Dealers' Association." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), intituled, "An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers' Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 148), intituled, "An Act to amend The Milk Control Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), intituled, "An Act to amend The City of Windsor (Amalgamation) Act, 1935." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), intituled, "An Act respecting Unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Before the Orders of the Day were called the Prime Minister, Honourable Mr. Drew, congratulated Mr. Oliver, leader of the opposition, on having been elected as leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Mr. Oliver made a suitable reply.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the year ended October 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Also, Copy of Order-in-Council No. 822 under The Northern Development Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also, Report of the Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Royal Commission on Milk, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the provision of Rule No. 63 of this House, sub-rule No. 1, fixing a time limit for the reception of reports of Committees on Private Bills be and the same is hereby suspended so far as it relates to the presentation of a report by the Standing Committee on Private Bills of its action following consideration of "Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Calvert" and "Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Brantford", the delay in presenting such report not being attributable to any action of the petitioners but resulting from the adjournment of this Session of the Assembly on April 3rd, 1947.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Salsberg moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 51), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Carlin moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Robinson
Carlin	MacLeod	Salsberg
Docker	Parent	Taylor—11
Grummett	Robertson	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres	Habel	Murray
Allen (Middlesex South)	Hall	McEwing
Armstrong	Hunt	McPhee
Belanger	Janes	Newman
Blackwell	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Nixon
Cathcart	Johnstone (Bruce)	Oliver
Challies	Kelley	Parry
Chaplin	Kennedy	Patrick
Chartrand	Knowles	Phillips
Creighton	Leslie	Porter
Daley	Mackenzie	Reynolds
Dent	Martin	Roberts
Doucett	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Robson
Downer	Martin	Scott
Drew	(Nipissing)	Stewart
Duckworth	Meinzinger	(Kingston)
Dunbar	Michener	Stewart
Elgie	Millen	(Parkdale)
Elliott	Murdoch	Taylor
Fullerton	Murphy	(Huron)
Goodfellow		Thompson
Griesinger		Wilson—59

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, having been read,

Mr. MacLeod moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was declared lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Chartrand
Docker
Grummett
Habel

Harvey
MacLeod
Martin
(Nipissing)
Meinzingher
Parent

Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—15
(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres
Armstrong
Belanger
Cathcart
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Dent
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Elgie
Elliott
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hall

Hunt
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin
(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Michener
Millen
Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
McEwing
Newman

Nixon
Oliver
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Reynolds
Roberts
Scott
Stewart
(Kingston)
Stewart
(Parkdale)
Taylor
(Huron)
Thompson
Wilson—45

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 151), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 152), intituled, "An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 153), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act." *Mr. Challies.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 154), intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act." *Mr. Challies.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 155), intituled, "An Act to Protect Certain Civil Rights." *Mr. Grummett.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 156), intituled, "The Royal Ontario Museum Act, 1947." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Labour Relations Board Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Carlin moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and, a debate having arisen, after some time the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Robinson
Carlin	MacLeod	Salsberg
Docker	Parent	Taylor—11
Grummett	Robertson	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres	Dunbar	Johnstone
Allan (York West)	Dye	(Bruce)
Allen (Middlesex South)	Elgie	Kelley
Armstrong	Elliott	Kennedy
Belanger	Frost	Knowles
Cathcart	Fullerton	Leslie
Chaplin	Habel	Lewis
Chartrand	Hall	Mackenzie
Creighton	Hanna	Martin
Daley	Hanniwell	(Haldimand-Norfolk)
Doucett	Hunt	Martin
Downer	Hyndman	(Nipissing)
Drew	Janes	Meininger
Duckworth	Johnston	Michener
	(Simcoe Centre)	Millen
		Murdoch

NAYS—Continued

Murphy	Patrick	Stewart
Murray	Phillips	(Parkdale)
McEwing	Porter	Taylor
McPhee	Roberts	(Huron)
Newman	Sale	Thompson
Nixon	Scott	Webster
Oliver	Stewart	Welsh
Parry	(Kingston)	Wilson—62

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act, having been read,

Mr. Parent moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker then addressed the House as follows:—

"I find that the amendment proposed by this Bill is the same as subsection 2 of section 1 of Bill No. 51, which was dealt with by the House on October 23rd, and, therefore, Bill No. 56 is now out of order and must be removed from the Order Paper. I refer the House to Rule No. 49."

Mr. Speaker accordingly instructed the Clerk to remove the Order from the Order Paper.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Public Schools Act, having been read,

Mr. MacLeod moved that the Bill be now read a second time. The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Robinson
Carlin	MacLeod	Salsberg
Docker	Parent	Taylor—11
Grummett	Robertson	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres	Chaplin	Duckworth
Allan	Chartrand	Dunbar
(York West)	Creighton	Elgie
Allen	Daley	Elliott
(Middlesex South)	Doucett	Frost
Armstrong	Downer	Fullerton
Cathcart	Drew	Goodfellow

NAYS—Continued

Habel	Martin	Porter
Hall	(Nipissing)	Roberts
Hanna	Meinzinger	Sale
Hanniwell	Michener	Scott
Hyndman	Millen	Stewart
Janes	Murdoch	(Kingston)
Johnston	Murray	Stewart
(Simcoe Centre)	McEwing	(Parkdale)
Johnstone	McPhee	Taylor
(Bruce)	Newman	(Huron)
Knowles	Nixon	Thompson
Leslie	Oliver	Webster
Lewis	Parry	Welsh
Mackenzie	Patrick	Wilson—57
Martin	Phillips	
(Haldimand-Norfolk)		

The House then adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 157), intituled, "An Act to Prevent the Improper Removal of Business Records from Ontario." *Mr. Drew.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 158), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act (No. 2)." *Mr. Frost.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 159), intituled, "An Act to amend The Registry Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 160), intituled, "An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 161), intituled, "An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 162), intituled, "An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 163), intituled, "An Act to amend The Coroners Act." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), intituled, "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1947 (No. 2)." *Mr. Blackwell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), intituled, "An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939." *Mr. Dunbar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 166), intituled, "An Act to amend The Dentistry Act (No. 2)." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 167), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act." *Mr. Kelley.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 168), intituled, "The Public Service Act, 1947." *Mr. Michener.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 169), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Lands Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 170), intituled, "An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act." *Mr. Scott.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, having been read,

Mr. Kennedy moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Allan (York West)	Griesinger	Millen
Blackwell	Hall	Murdoch
Challies	Hanna	Murphy
Chaplin	Hunt	Parry
Creighton	Hyndman	Patrick
Daley	Janes	Porter
Doucett	Johnston	Reynolds
Drew	(Simcoe Centre)	Roberts
Duckworth	Kelley	Robson
Dunbar	Kennedy	Scott
Edwards	Knowles	Stewart
Elgie	Leslie	(Kingston)
Elliott	Mackenzie	Webster
Fullerton	Martin	Welsh
Goodfellow	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Wilson—43
	Michener	

NAYS

Anderson	MacLeod	Oliver
Armstrong	Martin	Robertson
Carlin	(Nipissing)	Robinson
Chartrand	Meinzinger	Salsberg
Docker	Murray	Stewart
Grummett	McEwing	(Parkdale)
Habel	Newman	Taylor—21
Harvey	Nixon	(Temiskaming)

and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The City of Windsor (Amalgamation) Act, 1935.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 31), The Securities Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Broker-Dealers' Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 156), The Royal Ontario Museum Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), An Act respecting Unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. Salsberg moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Election Act, having been read,

Mr. MacLeod moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Nixon
Carlin	MacLeod	Robertson
Chartrand	Martin	Robinson
Docker	(Nipissing)	Salsberg
Grummett	Meinzinger	Taylor—16
Habel	Murray	(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Blackwell	Hanna	Murphy
Challies	Janes	Parry
Chaplin	Johnston	Patrick
Creighton	(Simcoe Centre)	Phillips
Daley	Johnstone	Porter
Dent	(Bruce)	Reynolds
Doucett	Kelley	Roberts
Duckworth	Kennedy	Robson
Dunbar	Knowles	Sale
Edwards	Leslie	Scott
Elgie	Mackenzie	Stewart
Elliott	Martin	(Kingston)
Frost	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Webster
Fullerton	Michener	Welsh
Goodfellow	Millen	Wilson—43
Griesinger	Murdoch	

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 79), An Act to extend the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections to the Classes of Persons that may Vote at Elections to the Assembly, having been read,

Mr. Salsberg moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 91), An Act to provide Financial Protection for Persons who have suffered Substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment or any other cause beyond their control, having been read,

Mr. Grummett moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett

Harvey
MacLeod
Robertson
Robinson

Salsberg
Taylor—10
(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Blackwell
Challies
Chaplin
Chartrand
Creighton
Daley
Dent
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth
Dunbar
Edwards
Elgie
Elliott
Frost
Fullerton
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Habel

Hanna
Janes
Johnston
(Simcoe Centre)
Johnstone
(Bruce)
Kelley
Kennedy
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin
(Haidimand-Norfolk)
Martin
(Nipissing)
Meinzinger
Michener
Millen

Murdoch
Murphy
Murray
Nixon
Parry
Patrick
Phillips
Porter
Reynolds
Roberts
Robson
Sale
Scott
Stewart
(Kingston)
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—50

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 92), An Act to provide Relief for Persons who have suffered Substantial Impairment of Income owing to Illness or Unemployment, or any other cause beyond their control, in respect of their homes, having been read,

Mr. Taylor (Temiskaming) moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett

Harvey
MacLeod
Robertson
Robinson

Salsberg
Taylor—10
(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Blackwell	Hanna	Murdoch
Challies	Janes	Murphy
Chaplin	Johnston	Murray
Chartrand	(Simcoe Centre)	Nixon
Creighton	Johnstone	Parry
Daley	(Bruce)	Patrick
Dent	Kelley	Phillips
Doucett	Kennedy	Porter
Drew	Knowles	Reynolds
Duckworth	Leslie	Roberts
Dunbar	Mackenzie	Robson
Edwards	Martin	Sale
Elgie	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Scott
Elliott	Martin	Stewart
Frost	(Nipissing)	(Kingston)
Fullerton	Meinzing	Webster
Goodfellow	Michener	Welsh
Griesinger	Millen	Wilson—50
Habel		

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Settlers' Loan Commissioner, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, from January 1st, 1946, to December 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also, Report of the Commissioner of Agricultural Loans for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Prime Minister, Honourable Mr. Drew, made a verbal report to the House on the working of the Air Immigration Plan instituted by the Government.

Mr. Murphy, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their Fifth and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Calvert.

Your Committee would recommend that the following Bill be not reported, the petitioner having requested that it be withdrawn and Your Committee would further recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted:

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the City of Brantford, on the ground that the petitioner had requested that it be withdrawn.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 171), intituled, "An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act." *Mr. Frost*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Insurance Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The High Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The City of Windsor (Amalgamation) Act, 1935, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 31), The Securities Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 156), The Royal Ontario Museum Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Broker-Dealers' Association, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 150), An Act respecting Unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 157), An Act to Prevent the Improper Removal of Business Records from Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act (No. 2).

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act (No. 2).

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 168), The Public Service Act, 1947.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 169), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, having been read,

Mr. Carlin moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Carlin
Docker
Grummett

Harvey
MacLeod
Robertson
Robinson

Salsberg
Taylor—10
(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres	Fullerton	Millen
Allan (York West)	Goodfellow	Murdoch
Allen (Middlesex-South)	Griesinger	Murphy
Armstrong	Habel	Murray
Blackwell	Hanna	McEwing
Cathcart	Hanniwell	McPhee
Challies	Hunt	Newman
Chaplin	Hyndman	Oliver
Chartrand	Janes	Parry
Creighton	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Phillips
Daley	Johnstone (Bruce)	Porter
Dempsey	Knowles	Reynolds
Dent	Lewis	Roberts
Doucett	Mackenzie	Robson
Downer	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Sale
Drew	Martin (Nipissing)	Scott
Dunbar	Meinzinger	Stewart (Kingston)
Edwards	Michener	Thompson
Elliott		Webster
Frost		Welsh
		Wilson—59

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Municipal Health Services Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Harvey moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Marriage Act, having been read,

Mr. Robertson moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	MacLeod	Robinson
Carlin	Millen	Salsberg
Docker	McEwing	Taylor—12 (Temiskaming)
Grummett	Robertson	
Harvey		

NAYS

Acres	Frost	Meinzinger
Allan (York West)	Fullerton	Michener
Allen (Middlesex South)	Goodfellow	Murdoch
Armstrong	Griesinger	Murphy
Blackwell	Habel	Murray
Cathcart	Hanna	McPhee
Challies	Hanniwell	Newman
Chaplin	Hunt	Oliver
Chartrand	Hyndman	Parry
Creighton	Janes	Phillips
Daley	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Porter
Dempsey	Johnstone (Bruce)	Reynolds
Dent	Knowles	Roberts
Doucett	Lewis	Sale
Downer	Mackenzie	Scott
Drew	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Stewart (Kingston)
Dunbar	Martin (Nipissing)	Thompson
Edwards		Webster
Elgie		Welsh
Elliott		Wilson—57

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, having been read,

Mr. Anderson moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942, having been read,

Mr. Robertson moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Salsberg
Carlin	MacLeod	Taylor—10
Docker	Robertson	(Temiskaming)
Grummett	Robinson	

NAYS

Acres	Goodfellow	Millen
Allan (York West)	Griesinger	Murdoch
Allen (Middlesex South)	Habel	Murphy
Armstrong	Hanna	Murray
Blackwell	Hanniwell	McEwing
Cathcart	Hunt	McPhee
Challies	Hyndman	Newman
Chartrand	Janes	Oliver
Creighton	Johnston (Simcoe Centre)	Parry
Daley	Johnstone (Bruce)	Phillips
Dempsey	Knowles	Porter
Dent	Leslie	Reynolds
Doucett	Lewis	Roberts
Drew	Mackenzie	Sale
Dunbar	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Scott
Edwards	Martin (Nipissing)	Stewart (Kingston)
Elgie	Meinzing	Thompson
Elliott	Michener	Webster
Frost		Welsh
Fullerton		Wilson—58

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, having been read,

Mr. Robertson moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Salsberg
Carlin	MacLeod	Taylor—10
Docker	Robertson	(Temiskaming)
Grummett	Robinson	

NAYS

Acres	Chaplin	Drew
Allan (York West)	Chartrand	Dunbar
Armstrong	Creighton	Elgie
Blackwell	Daley	Elliott
Cathcart	Dempsey	Frost
Challies	Dent	Fullerton
	Doucett	Goodfellow

NAYS—Continued

Griesinger	Mackenzie	Oliver
Habel	Martin	Parry
Hanna	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Phillips
Hanniwell	Martin	Porter
Hunt	(Nipissing)	Roberts
Hyndman	Meinzinger	Sale
Janes	Michener	Scott
Johnston	Millen	Stewart
(Simcoe Centre)	Murdoch	(Kingston)
Johnstone	Murphy	Thompson
(Bruce)	Murray	Webster
Knowles	McEwing	Welsh
Leslie	McPhee	Wilson—56
Lewis	Newman	

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 120), The Fumes Control Act, 1947, having been read,

Mr. Carlin moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	MacLeod	Oliver
Carlin	Martin	Robertson
Chartrand	(Nipissing)	Robinson
Docker	Meinzinger	Salsberg
Grummett	Murray	Taylor—17
Habel	McEwing	(Temiskaming)
Harvey		

NAYS

Acres	Edwards	Millen
Allan	Elliott	Murdoch
(York West)	Frost	Murphy
Allen	Goodfellow	McPhee
(Middlesex South)	Griesinger	Parry
Blackwell	Hanna	Phillips
Cathcart	Janes	Porter
Challies	Johnston	Reynolds
Chaplin	(Simcoe Centre)	Roberts
Creighton	Johnstone	Sale
Daley	(Bruce)	Scott
Dempsey	Knowles	Stewart
Dent	Leslie	(Kingston)
Doucett	Mackenzie	Thompson
Downer	Martin	Webster
Drew	(Haldimand-Norfolk)	Welsh
Dunbar	Michener	Wilson—45

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Rights of Labour Act, 1944, having been read,

Mr. Grummett moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1947.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Harvey	Salsberg
Carlin	MacLeod	Taylor—10
Docker	Robertson	(Temiskaming)
Grummett	Robinson	

NAYS

Acres	Elliott	Millen
Allan (York West)	Frost	Murdoch
Allen (Middlesex South)	Goodfellow	Murray
Armstrong	Griesinger	McEwing
Blackwell	Habel	McPhee
Cathcart	Hanna	Newman
Challies	Hunt	Oliver
Chaplin	Hyndman	Parry
Chartrand	Janes	Phillips
Creighton	Johnstone (Bruce)	Porter
Daley	Knowles	Reynolds
Dempsey	Leslie	Roberts
Dent	Mackenzie	Sale
Doucett	Martin (Haldimand-Norfolk)	Scott
Downer	Martin (Nipissing)	Stewart (Kingston)
Drew	Meininger	Thompson
Dunbar	Michener	Webster
Edwards		Welsh
		Wilson—54

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 155), An Act to Protect Certain Civil Rights, having been read,

Mr. Grummett moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson
Armstrong
Carlin
Chartrand
Docker
Grummett
Habel

Harvey
MacLeod
Martin
(Nipissing)
Meinzinger
McEwing
Oliver

Robertson
Robinson
Salsberg
Taylor—17
(Temiskaming)

NAYS

Acres
Allan
(York West)
Allen
- (Middlesex South)
Blackwell
Cathcart
Challies
Chaplin
Creighton
Daley
Dempsey
Dent
Doucett •
Downer
Drew

Dunbar
Edwards
Elliott
Frost
Goodfellow
Griesinger
Hanna
Hunt
Hyndman
Janes
Johnstone
(Bruce)
Knowles
Leslie
Mackenzie
Martin
(Haldimand-Norfolk)

Michener
Millen
Murdoch
Parry
Phillips
Porter
Reynolds
Sale
Scott
Stewart
(Kingston)
Thompson
Webster
Welsh
Wilson—43

The House then adjourned at 1.20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Provincial Secretary, Honourable Mr. Michener, informed the House that a pamphlet had been prepared containing an interim report of the Royal Commission on Milk and copies could be obtained from the King's Printer.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 157), An Act to Prevent the Improper Removal of Business Records from Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act (No. 2), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act (No. 2), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 169), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 168), The Public Service Act, 1947, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting fees payable to Crown Attorneys.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the fee payable to a Crown Attorney for attendance on appeals from the decision of magistrates under Dominion or Provincial statutes be increased from \$15 and actual travelling expenses to \$25 and such expenses, to be paid by the county, or in the case of a provisional judicial district, by the Province, in accordance with Bill (No. 161), *The Crown Attorneys Amendment Act, 1947*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee has come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That the fee payable to a Crown Attorney for attendance on appeals from the decision of magistrates under Dominion or Provincial statutes be

increased from \$15 and actual travelling expenses to \$25 and such expenses, to be paid by the county, or in the case of a provisional judicial district, by the Province, in accordance with Bill (No. 161), *The Crown Attorneys Amendment Act, 1947*.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 161), *The Crown Attorneys Amendment Act, 1947*.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting fees payable to medical practitioners for post mortem examination.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the fee payable to a legally qualified medical practitioner for a *post mortem* examination without an analysis of the contents of the stomach or intestines be increased from \$15 to \$25 as provided in Bill (No. 163), *The Coroners Amendment Act, 1947*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That the fee payable to a legally qualified medical practitioner for a *post mortem* examination without an analysis of the contents of the stomach or intestines be increased from \$15 to \$25 as provided in Bill (No. 163), *The Coroners Amendment Act, 1947*.

This Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 163), *The Coroners Amendment Act, 1947*.

On motion of Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Goodfellow,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to

consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting cost of administration of Parts I and II of The Public Service Act, 1947.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

- (a) That the cost of administration of Parts I and II of Bill (No. 168), *The Public Service Act, 1947*, shall be payable out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature, as provided in sections 10 and 39 of the said Bill.
- (b) That when an amount is paid into the Public Service Superannuation Fund by an employee, an equivalent amount shall be credited to the Fund out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as provided in section 15 of Bill (No. 168), *The Public Service Act, 1947*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

- (a) That the cost of administration of Parts I and II of Bill (No. 168), *The Public Service Act, 1947*, shall be payable out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature, as provided in sections 10 and 39 of the said Bill.
- (b) That when an amount is paid into the Public Service Superannuation Fund by an employee, an equivalent amount shall be credited to the Fund out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as provided in section 15 of Bill (No. 168), *The Public Service Act, 1947*.

This Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 168), *The Public Service Act, 1947*.

On motion of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Blackwell,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payment of taxes under The Mining Tax Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,

having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved,

- (a) That the taxes imposed by *The Mining Tax Act* shall be deemed to accrue on the 31st day of December of the year preceding the year in which they are payable and shall be payable to the Minister,—
 - (i) not later than the 15th day of March in each year in respect of the taxes payable under section 4 of the said Act as estimated on the returns required to be submitted by the said Act; and
 - (ii) not later than the 1st day of October in each year in respect of the taxes payable under sections 14 and 15 of the said Act.
- (b) That the effective date of *The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947*, shall be the 31st day of December, 1947.
- (c) That the effective date of *The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947* (No. 2), shall be the 31st day of December, 1947.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

- (a) That the taxes imposed by *The Mining Tax Act* shall be deemed to accrue on the 31st day of December of the year preceding the year in which they are payable and shall be payable to the Minister,—
 - (i) not later than the 15th day of March in each year in respect of the taxes payable under section 4 of the said Act as estimated on the returns required to be submitted by the said Act; and
 - (ii) not later than the 1st day of October in each year in respect of the taxes payable under sections 14 and 15 of the said Act.
- (b) That the effective date of *The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947*, shall be the 31st day of December, 1947.
- (c) That the effective date of *The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947* (No. 2), shall be the 31st day of December, 1947.

This Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 158), *The Mining Tax Amendment Act, 1947* (No. 2).

On motion of Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting payment of per diem allowance under The Training Schools Act.

Mr. Drew acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That the sum of fifty cents per day and in the case of a boy or girl belonging to a part of a provisional judicial district not within a city or separated town or a town or township having a population of 5,000 or over the sum of one dollar per day for each day's actual stay of a boy or girl in a private training school within the meaning of *The Training Schools Act, 1939*, shall be paid quarterly by the Treasurer of Ontario to the society maintaining the training school out of any moneys appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That the sum of fifty cents per day and in the case of a boy or girl belonging to a part of a provisional judicial district not within a city or separated town or a town or township having a population of 5,000 or over the sum of one dollar per day for each day's actual stay of a boy or girl in a private training school within the meaning of *The Training Schools Act, 1939*, shall be paid quarterly by the Treasurer of Ontario to the society maintaining the training school out of any moneys appropriated for that purpose.

This Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 165), The Training Schools Amendment Act, 1947.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 160), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1947 (No. 2).

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 167), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Calvert.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1947

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Chaplin, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their second and final report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the following Sessional Papers for the current fiscal year be printed in the numbers specified:—

Report of the Royal Commission on Forestry—8,200.
Report of the Royal Commission on Milk—7,000.

Mr. Duckworth, from the Select Committee appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the estimates for Art Purposes, presented its report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee met on Wednesday, October 29th, and considered suggestions made by Mr. Charles Comfort, a member of the Staff of the Ontario College of Art, who had been requested by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary to list the paintings already owned by the Province and to make suggestions as to the most advantageous way in which the appropriation for art purposes could be expended.

After some discussion the Committee decided to make the following recommendations for consideration by your honourable body:—

1. That the present Art Committee be authorized to purchase four paintings by Ontario artists at an estimated total cost of \$1,400.00, the pictures to be selected from works by John Martin, O.S.A., of Toronto, Evan MacDonald of Guelph, Henri Masson of Ottawa and Carl Schaefer of Hanover, with authority for the Committee to substitute the works of two other Ontario artists for those recommended if thought wise.
2. That the Legislative Assembly authorize the establishment of a cash prize of \$500.00 to be awarded every year to an Ontario artist whose picture is adjudged by a Committee of judges as the best of those entered for competition; that the pictures so entered for competition shall be amongst those exhibited at the annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists; that the rules governing the competition shall be set by the Committee for Art Purposes and that the Province shall have an option for a period of fifteen days, to purchase the successful picture.

The Committee of Judges to be composed of the President of The Ontario Society of Artists, the Chairman of the Select Committee on Art, two artists and one layman.

3. That the sum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be paid to Mr. Charles Comfort as an honorarium in recognition of his assistance in connection with the Committee's activities.

For the information of the Assembly it may be said that the current appropriation for Art Purposes amounts to \$2,000.00, none of which has been expended.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Registry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 160), An

Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Coroners Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 164), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1947 (No. 2), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 167), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Calvert, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reynolds reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The City of Windsor (Amalgamation) Act, 1935.

Bill (No. 156), The Royal Ontario Museum Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 32), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Broker-Dealers' Association.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Liquor Licence Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 150), An Act respecting Unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods.

Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Bill (No. 153), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

Bill (No. 157), An Act to Prevent the Improper Removal of Business Records from Ontario.

Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act (No. 2).

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Bill (No. 169), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

Bill (No. 168), The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill (No. 160), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Crown Attorneys Act.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Juvenile and Family Courts Act.

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill (No. 164), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1947 (No. 2).

Bill (No. 167), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Calvert.

Notice of Motion No. 3 by Mr. McEwing, having been read as follows:—

“That this House recommends that the Minister of Highways introduce such Legislation as will ensure greater protection of the victims of motor accidents, including the setting up of an ‘Unsatisfied Judgment Fund’, to ensure adequate protection for citizens against financially irresponsible motor vehicle operators.”

The motion was, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered,

That there be laid before this House a return showing copies of all correspondence between the former Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Dr. T. H. Hogg, and any member of the Government, in regard to the resignation of the former.

On motion of Mr. Grummett, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered,

That there be laid before this House a Return showing copies of all correspondence since the first day of September, 1943, between the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto or any member of the Board or any official of the University, and any member of the Government in regard to (a) any increase or contemplated increase in fees for students at the University, or (b) grants paid by the Province to the University.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Salsberg,

That a select committee of the House be appointed: (1) to investigate the acute housing crisis throughout the Province, and to bring in recommendations which will assist the Government in finding a solution; (2) To consider steps that may be taken to establish Rent Control in the Province if and when the present controls are lifted by the Federal jurisdiction. The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

And a Debate arising, after some time, the Motion having been put, was declared to be lost.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Grummett,

That in the opinion of this House the Government should consider calling a Provincial-Municipal Conference to which all municipalities in Ontario should be invited to send representatives to confer with representatives of the Government on all subjects of mutual concern, and in particular on the two following subjects—

- (a) provincial and municipal responsibilities and powers in such fields as welfare, health, housing and other social services, and
- (b) provision of adequate sources of municipal revenue commensurate with the responsibilities placed upon the municipalities,

with a view to establishing a sound basis upon which the total of provincial and municipal responsibilities may be effectively fulfilled and the social welfare of the people of Ontario assured.

The Motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 31), The Securities Act, 1947.

Notice of Motion No. 9 by Mr. Salsberg, having been read as follows:—

“That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to study the need for and to make recommendations for legislation to guarantee equal rights to employment and educational opportunities and access to public places for all citizens regardless of race, colour, religion or national origin. The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.”

The Motion was, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

Notice of Motion No. 11 by Mr. Grummett, having been read, as follows:—

“That a select committee of this House be appointed to enquire into the recent increase in fees for students at the University of Toronto and any or all matters bearing on that increase, including the adequacy of the present provincial grants to the University. The said committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of this House, and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions, and with powers to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath,”

The Motion was, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Athletic Commission, for the year ending March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Also, Second Annual Report of the Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario, for the period April 1st, 1945, to March 31st, 1946. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House dated October 30th, That there be laid before this House a return showing copies of all correspondence between the former Chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Dr. T. H. Hogg, and any member of the Government in regard to the resignation of the former. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated October 30th, That there be laid before this House a Return showing copies of all correspondence since the first day of September, 1943, between the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto or any member of the Board or any official of the University, and any member of the Government in regard to (a) any increase or contemplated increase in fees for students at the University, or (b) grants paid by the Province to the University. Return—No correspondence.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, as follows:—

The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:—

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Calvert.

Bill (No. 31), The Securities Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 32), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Broker-Dealers' Association.

Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Real Estate and Business Brokers Act, 1946.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The High Schools Act

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The City of Windsor (Amalgamation) Act, 1935.

Bill (No. 150), An Act respecting Unclaimed Articles of Clothing and Household Goods.

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Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act (No. 2).

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Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

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Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The Training Schools Act, 1939.

Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act (No. 2).

Bill (No. 167), A Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 168), The Public Service Act, 1947.

Bill (No. 169), An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill (No. 170), An Act to amend The Wolf and Bear Bounty Act.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Fuel Supply Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Before proroguing this session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Province of Ontario, it is fitting that I should make some reference to the extent and variety of the legislation which has engaged your attention during the sittings in March and April, and again in this month. I am pleased also to refer to the faithful and conscientious manner in which you have dealt with these matters, and to thank you for the services which you have rendered in this way to the welfare and progress of our great Province.

It would not be possible, nor desirable, at this time to review the statutory provisions which result from the consideration and disposition, during this session, of no less than one hundred and seventy-one bills—public and private. Viewing your work as a whole it is evident that this Province is enjoying a period of prosperity and of unusual growth and expansion, and that in consequence you have had to deal with problems which result from growth and would not arise in a static society.

On the one hand you have maintained the proper relationships of a sound federal system, and in so doing have been able to provide the public revenues required by our expanding Provincial economy.

On the other hand in matters of Provincial concern you have provided for, and extended, the services which are directed to the assistance and encouragement of the many forms of business activities, by which our resources are turned to use and our production maintained at satisfactory levels; and in the sphere of social and individual well-being you have made many advances in education, health, welfare and kindred services.

I note with satisfaction a measure to protect the business records of individuals, partnerships and companies from removal beyond the jurisdiction of the Province, in compliance with the improper attempts of outside courts or authorities, having no jurisdiction in Ontario, to obtain possession of such records.

Although not a subject of legislation, I should like to commend you for the lead which was given during the session to the assistance, by individual and voluntary contribution of clothing and food given to the people in Great Britain who were most seriously affected this year by floods and inclement weather. The results of this campaign show the deep sympathy this misfortune has aroused in the people of Ontario.

This sympathy brings to our minds the very practical assistance which has also been given to the people of Great Britain who wish to make their future homes in Ontario. As is well known, the Government has stimulated this movement by providing Trans-Atlantic air transport at reduced rates, and in consequence has brought here, to enrich our Province, some thousands of young men and women, selected with a view, both to the many fields of employment which are now open, as well as to the housing conditions which prevail in Ontario as in other parts of the Dominion.

As I have said, satisfactory financial provisions have been made for carrying on the affairs of the Province for another year. In concluding may I thank you for these provisions as well as for your services as legislators. It is my hope and confidence that under the guidance of Divine Providence the legislation which you have enacted at this session and the consequences which will flow therefrom, will be of lasting benefit to the people of this Province.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is the will and pleasure of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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APPENDIX

Report of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game

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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game begs leave to present its report and recommends that it be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PRINGLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Friday, March 28th, 1947.

Report of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game for the Session of 1947 begs to report that meetings of the Committee were held on Tuesday, March 25th, 1947, and Wednesday, March 26th, 1947. At the first meeting Mr. Pringle was elected as Chairman.

The Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Lands and Forests, in a short address outlined the activities of the Branch of Wild Life and invited suggestions from the various organizations interested in hunting and fishing as to any improvements they thought could be made in the operations of the department.

Representations were made to the Committee by the following organizations and persons:

The Northern Ontario Game and Fish Protective Federation (South Zone).
The Northern Ontario Outfitters Association.
Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.
Waterloo County Fish and Game Protective Association.
Welland Anglers Association.
Huntsville Fish and Game Association.
Huntsville Board of Trade.
Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association.
Kenora and Patricia Fisheries Association.
Mr. T. A. Golden.
Mr. Len Hughes.

The Northern Ontario Game and Fish Protective Federation (South Zone) recommended that before forest lands are turned to agricultural purposes studies of the soil be made to determine the fitness of the land for such purposes; That revenue from forests be applied to the preservation, restoration and improvement of resources; That ranger schools be established affording facilities for the study of forest and wildlife; That the damage to game and fishery activities by sulphur fumes and mill waste be given careful study with a view to minimizing such damage; That all pelts of fur-bearing animals be stamped by game supervisors in the district in which the pelts are taken before they can be legally sold; That deer and moose licenses be issued for certain zones and only be valid in the zones for which they are issued; That in the Electoral District of Sudbury the deer and moose season be from November 1st to November 25th and that biological surveys be made to determine the fish and game population of the Province.

The Northern Ontario Outfitters Association asked that hatcheries and

rearing ponds for muskies be established in the vicinity of Dryden and Nestor; That the number of overseers be increased in the Lake of the Woods Area; That no additional commercial fishing licenses be issued for Whitefish Bay; That the open season for muskies be closed on October 15th; That gill net fishing be prohibited in Shoal Lake Narrows on Lake of the Woods, in waters adjoining Little Current, in Sheguindah Bay, Frazer Bay, Baie Fine and McGregor Bay; That pickerel, pike and lake trout be classed as game fish in inland lakes and pickerel and pike be so classed in the Great Lakes; That the pollution or contamination of any lake or river be made unlawful.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters asked that the fine for taking maskinonge illegally be a minimum of \$50.00 and a maximum of \$200.00 for each fish and that the 30-inch limit on maskinonge be retained for at least two additional years.

The Waterloo County Fish and Game Protective Association asked that a closed season be established in Northern Ontario during the lake trout spawning season; That the closed season on lake trout in inland waters of Southern Ontario be continued and that seized hunting and fishing equipment be sold only at public sales regardless of value.

The St. Catharines and Lincoln County Fish and Game Protective Association recommended that the taking of all fish except coarse fish by commercial means or by angling be prohibited during the spawning season.

The Welland Anglers Association recommended that the use of dip nets be prohibited in Welland County and that in Lake Erie the opening day for bass fishing be fixed at July 1st.

The Huntsville Fish and Game Association and the Huntsville Board of Trade recommended that a course of instruction for guides be instituted; That the minimum size for speckled trout to be taken be fixed at nine inches; That restocking of speckled trout be done in the fall instead of the spring; That the Department consider the establishment of a fur market under government supervision and that deer hunting licenses should be coloured differently for different areas.

The Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association asked that Deer Lake Fish Hatchery be enlarged; That all fines for breach of Fish and Game regulations be increased; That representations be made to the Dominion Government to have the waters of the Trent Waterway System more rigidly controlled during the spawning season for lunge and bass; That the 30-inch limit on lunge be retained for a further period of at least three years; That the open season for pickerel and speckled trout open on May 1st and that four large lakes in Peterborough County be investigated to ascertain if maskinonge would thrive therein.

The Kenora and Patricia Fisheries Association telegraphed a recommendation that there be consideration given to the present system of permitting commercial gill net fishing on a tonnage basis in the smaller inland lakes in Northern Ontario.

Mr. T. A. Golden cited a number of authorities in support of his expressed

opinion that commercial fishing does not damage game fishing and instanced the South Bay experiment as an example.

Mr. Len Hughes of Trout Mills recommended the establishment of a fish hatchery for the Dryden District to serve the Eagle Lake trout restocking; That an experiment similar to that carried on in South Bay be undertaken in the French River; That some provision be made by the Department to encourage commercial fishermen in Lake Nipissing so that coarse fish would not be thrown back into the lake after being taken, and That a school for guides be established in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Pringle, the Chairman, suggested that for confiscations the fines might be increased and a fee charged for the return of equipment.

The Minister assured those who had made recommendations that all suggestions would be given consideration when the regulations were under consideration.

The Committee adjourned for the Session at 1.00 p.m. on March 26th, 1947.

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